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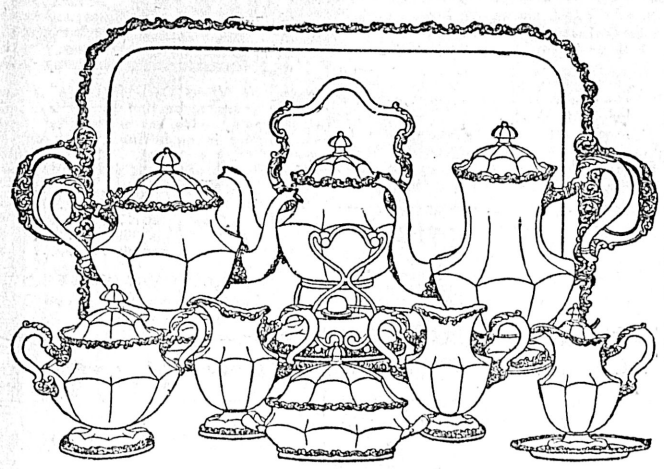

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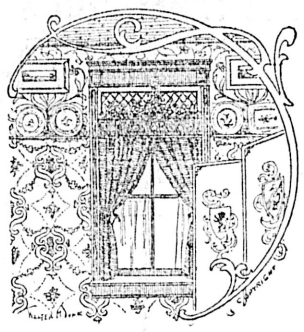

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Dominion News Notes

Trafalgar Day Celebrated With Becoming Enthusiasm at Ottawa.

Sir William Mulock Sworn in as Chief of Exchequer Court.

Conservative Convention Condemns Recent Parliamentary Salary Grab.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day was enthusiastically observed here. It was an inspiring sight to see 5,000 school children, on Parliament Hill, hoisting flags and singing patriotic hymns. The Governor-General delivered an address, in the course of which he said:

"Admiral Nelson fought and died, not for the triumph of one race over another, as ignorant people have sometimes imagined. It was the cause of freedom as opposed to a despotism, of self-government as opposed to autocratic, of peaceful industrial development as opposed to militarism, of the equal rights to free men as opposed to the coercion of a tyrant. Nelson gave with his life the blessing of freedom to the world."

A large wreath of maple leaves was placed on the statue of Queen Victoria by a committee of scholars composed of four each from the public and separate schools, and two each from the Model school and Collegiate Institute. As the wreath was being deposited on the statue the scholals sang "The Maple Leaf Forever." His Excellency promised to cable the greetings of the gathering to His Majesty.

A feature of the proceedings was a patriotic address in French by Chairman Cote of the separate school board. The St. George's Society and the Sons of England presented the school children with beautiful commemorative medals. There was a free entertainment for them in St. George's hall this afternoon and tonight. Also a patriotic concert, at which R. L. Borden spoke.

Eileen McIntosh of Quebec, wife of Chas. St. Lawrence McIntosh, is suing for divorce on the usual grounds.

Mgr. J. C. K. Laflamme, formerly rector of Laval and one time president of the Royal Society, has been appointed geological expert by the Canadian section of the waterway commission to report on the receding of Canadian Niagara Falls.

Barge Lost With All Hands

Kingston, Oct. 21.—Last night Mr. L. Henderson, local manager of the Montreal Transportation company, received a message from Harbor Beach, Mich., announcing that the schooner barge Minnedosa had foundered on Lake Huron with all on board. The lost crew was shipped here and comprised Captain John Phillips and his wife, mates Arthur and Jack, Charlottetown, and Seamen Allen, Smith and McIntyre, Kingston. The Minnedosa was built here in 1890, and was valued at $40,000, but carried no insurance. She had a cargo of wheat from Fort William to Kingston, and was in tow of the steamer Westmount when she foundered.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Reports received here from various points in Ontario, indicate that the storm on the Great Lakes on Thursday was one of the wildest ever experienced. Much damage has been done to property.

Sir William Mulock Sworn in

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Sir Wm. Mulock was sworn in this morning as chief justice of exchequer division of the high court of Ontario.

In spite of a bleak wind bringing occasional showers, about one hundred persons gathered around the grave of the late E. F. Clark, M. P., in Mount Pleasant cemetery yesterday afternoon to witness the unveiling of the monument erected there to the memory of Mr. Clarke by McKinley Loyal Orange lodge, of which deceased was a member.

Robert Hamilton Ramsay, one of the oldest citizens of Toronto, is dead. He was in the thickest of the fighting in the Fenian raid, and it was his company that mistook cheers of Fenians for the shouts of their comrades and advanced instead of retreating, as they had been ordered to do.

Salary Grab Condemned

London, Oct. 21.—London Conservative association last night passed a unanimous resolution condemning the salary grab, including indemnity of the leader of the opposition.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 21.—Heavy gales yesterday raised the water in the river below and above the falls away above high water mark, causing a great deal of damage to docks and other property.

Inculcating Loyalty

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The first half hour in all Protestant schools of the city today was devoted to the fostering of loyalty to the Motherland and to traditions common to the British race. Prominent citizens addressed the scholars upon the noble achievements of Nelson, pointed out the significance of his victory at Trafalgar and commended to them as a motto the idea which he expressed in the words, "For God and my country."

Will Make Intercolonial Pay

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, was in the city yesterday and stated that at the forthcoming session of parliament he would present a plan for placing the Intercolonial railway on a paying basis. He denied that there was any truth in the statement that an English syndicate had purchased the road for $80,000,000. He said the Intercolonial could be made one of the most productive assets of the Dominion and there was no reason for selling. It was simply a question of getting proper rates. They were now too low. He said the leaks should be stopped and ultimately something could be shown on the right side of the ledger.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—A deputation from the school board visited a school in the northern part of this city today and in one classroom found English, German, Galician, Italian, Hebrew, Icelander, Swedish and Danish pupils studying. This gives an excellent illustration of the cosmopolitan population dealt with by the provincial school system of Manitoba.

Elmwood residents met a committee of the council this evening to arrange to come into the city boundaries. This means an addition of 4,000 to the population of Winnipeg.

Lineman's Fatal Fall

Moosejaw, Oct. 21.—Bert Peterson, a lineman employed here by the Moosejaw Telephone Company, while at work on the top of a 40-foot pole this afternoon in some way lost his footnig and fell to the ground, striking on his back, receiving injuries from which he died in ten minutes.

Body Found

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—The body of John Brown of Fredericton, N. B., who was drowned in Winnipeg a week ago, was recovered and sent East today.

Fire destroyed the warehouse of P. J. McDermott, Minnedosa, last evening, and threatened for a time serious conflagration, so that Neepawa wired for help. Fortunately there was little wind and the fire brigade, aided effectively by a bucket brigade, was able to get the fire under control. The general store of P. J. McDermott and the row of frame buildings south of the Odd Fellows' hall were partially damaged, stocks and contents suffering considerable damage by removal. The losses are: D. J. McDermott, blacksmith shop, warehouse and contents, $4,000, insurance $500 in the Royal; S. Madill, contents of blacksmith shop, $500; J. C. Rear, stable and contents, $300; J. Hanna, damage to stock, $400; Howard Leslie, damage to stock, $1,000.

Loss of Life On Great Lakes

The Total Fatalities Now Number Thirteen in Friday's Storm.

Terrific Gale Sent Twelve Vessels to the Bottom as Far as Known.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—From the best information obtainable today, 13 lives and 12 ships were lost on the Great Lakes as the result of the terrific gale which raged for 36 hours, ending at daybreak today.

These are the minimum figures and will in all probability be increased by later reports. Telegraph wires are down in many sections, and it is believed that when full reports are received the number of lives and vessels lost will show the storm to have been one of the most disastrous in the history of the inland seas.

Word was received here today that wreckage is coming ashore near the southeast shoal lightship on Lake Erie. This is supposed to be from the barge Tasmania. She passed down Detroit river yesterday in tow of the steamer Bulgaria. The barge carried a crew of eight men.

Sinking of the Tasmania

The steamer Bulgaria came into port this afternoon bringing news of the loss of the barge Tasmania off Pelee island, in Lake Erie during Fridty's storm. The Tasmania sank at 5 a. m. Friday with her entire crew of eight men. Those lost were Capt. Wm. Radford, Courtright, Ont.; First Mate Geo. Whitsill; donkeyman Austin Mayhers; cook T. R. Treshough; seamen Mike Boyle, August Alorick, John Pratt and Harry Laypash. The Tasmania, together with the barge Ashland, also carrying a crew of eight men, was in tow of the Bulgaria. The Bulgaria and the Ashland rode the storm off Pelee island all day Friday and Friday night, and early today started for Cleveland, arriving here at 2 p.m.

The boats were on their way to Cleveland from Escabana, ore laden. The Bulgaria led. Behind her was the Ashland and next the Tasmania. The

Storm Came Up So Suddenly

as to find the crews unprepared. The darkness of night hung over the lake. The wind rose with fearful suddenness, howling and sweeping around the boats. The lake became mountainous. The boats were tossed about at the will of the storm. It looked for a time as if all would be lost. The Ashland was lost to view of the Bulgaria. Those on board the Ashland could dimly see the Tasmania. One moment she rode toward it on great waves; another moment she receded in the trough of the sea. On board the Ashland they were keeping from being washed into the sea only by clining to objects on deck. It was seen that the line to the Ashland must be cut. One of the crew made his way to the stern, and with a knife he reached down and severed the line. The end of it dropped away out of sight. That was the lost away out of sight. That was the last er boat. It seemed that she sank at once.

Detroit, Oct. 21.—Reports to the local office of the weather bureau today announce that the storm which caused such widespread damage on the Great

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The Diamond Robbery Case

Theft of Jewelery From C. E. Redfern as Told to the Police.

One of the Operators Relates What he Knows of the Crime.

All the Loot Recovered at Vancouver and Returned To Owner

WITH the recovery of the forty-eight diamond and emerald rings valued at about $5,000 which were stolen from C. E. Redfern's jewelry store, on Tuesday night by Harry Redfern, C. Kurtz, his cousin, and a woman who gave the name of Maud Matthews when here, and who is known to have been an associate of Kurtz, finis was written to the startling robbery which has been occupying the attention of the police for some days.

After the detectives had discovered sufficient evidence to bring the robbery home, Kurtz, who had been detained at the lock-up, finally gave in after a searching examination, but Redfern, who was undergoing an examination at the same time in another room refused to admit the theft. He did so yesterday however.

Had he and Kurtz told the truth when they reported the robbery to the police the woman, Mrs. Matthews, with whom Kurtz was associated at Vancouver—who was then at the Clarence hotel with the diamonds in her possession—would have been speedily arrested. She disguised, had returned to Vancouver, with the loot to hide it in an empty house on Georgia street near Stanley Park, as had been arranged by the trio on the night of the robbery when they had been carousing in the optical rooms at the back of the jewelry store. Finally after Chief Langley and the detectives Sergt. Palmer, and Detectives Perdue and Macdonald, had followed the clues they discovered, all tending to show that the store had not been entered, but that the work was an "inside job." Kurtz confessed, upon the arrangement being made that he, Redfern and the woman would not be prosecuted.

Where the Jewels Were Planted

In order that the diamonds might be secured, Chief Langley, considering that Mr. C. E. Redfern would not be willing to prosecute, agreed to this, and Kurtz at last told where the jewels were "planted" at Vancouver. The Vancouver police, who had located the woman, were notified to watch her and the house beneath which the plunder was hidden, and Detective Sergt. Palmer, accompanied by Kurtz proceeded to Vancouver by the steamer Charmer at 1 a.m. yesterday. These facts were in possession of the Colonist, but were not published for the reason that the purpose of the police might be interfered with.

Harry Redfern, who had maintained that "if he had taken the diamonds, someone must have put them in his pocket when he was drunk," was held at the lock-up in ignorance that Kurtz had gone to Vancouver with the officer. On arrival at Vancouver Detectives Waddell and Preston of Vancouver met the Victoria officer and Kurtz and they proceeded to 1024 Eveleigh street, where the two women with whom Kurtz was friendly, Mrs. David—who was known here as Mrs. Maud Julia Matthews—and Mrs. Ruth Webster, as well as another woman, were living.

Kurtz's Break for Liberty

The police had been watching the house, the inmates of which were asleep. They were aroused, much surprised, and the officers began to search the house. Kurtz was a little distance in front of Detective Palmer. Suddenly he rushed through a half-open door on the ground floor to a window, threw up the sash and sought to jump out and escape. He was half way out when the detective caught his coat and jerked him back into the house. Kurtz then abandoned the game entirely, after again bargaining that he would not be prosecuted, and led the officers to the empty house on Georgia street. He tore a few of the short boards from the basement and, with the officers, crawled under the floor. There the diamonds and emeralds were found, intact, wrapped in a paper parcel.

The diamonds recovered, Detective Sergeant Palmer and Kurtz went to the police station in a hack. There a surprise awaited Kurtz. It had been promised him that the Victoria police would not proceed against him or the woman in return for leading them to the hiding place of the stolen goods, but the Vancouver police had a charge against him. He and the woman were wanted for entering the house of Mr. Adams on Eveleigh street about a month ago, when Kurtz was alleged to have shot a young man in the shoulder. He was at once arrested. Later Mrs. David, with whom he had been living at Vancouver, was arrested, and when her room was searched a quantity of goods, including jewelry, rings, etc., was found in her room. She is held under suspicion of stealing these things.

The Story of the Robbery

It seems the robbery was planned by Kurtz, and young Redfern was found an easy victim. Kurtz came to Victoria from Vancouver upon a second trip within the past few weeks, on Sunday last. The same day the two women with whom he associated at Vancouver, arrived from Seattle. Mrs. David walked from the C. P. R. wharf carrying a valise, and Kurtz overtook her. He made no sign of having known her, asking her, as would a stranger, if he might carry her valise. She handed it to him, and Harry Redfern, who had met his cousin, went with them to Fort street. Kurtz went to the Clarence hotel, where he took a room. Later, the woman went to the same hotel and registered her name beneath that of Kurtz as Mrs. Maud Matthews. She had blonde hair, wore rimless eye-glasses, and there were other marks which allow her to be easily identified. She met Redfern again when he was in company with Kurtz.

On the night of the robbery Kurtz and Redfern went to Levy's restaurant at the suggestion of Kurtz. Arrived there, Kurtz asked Redfern to wait a minute, and while they stood outside the woman came along. She said she was a stranger and wanted to know if the restaurant was a good place to eat. The couple then asked her to join them. Afterward they went to the jewelry store. Harry Redfern became intoxicated. In this condition he went to lock up the goods that had not been put in the safe. Two trays with the rings, each one in its place, were standing upon a little table.

The Woman Gets the Plunder

It was arranged that the woman would take care of them until an opportunity presented itself to allow her to get to Vancouver, where the jewelry was to be hidden under the empty house selected as a hiding place on Georgia street near Stanley park. The woman took the rings and went to her room at the Clarence, where she altered the color of her hair, removed the rimless glasses, changed her clothes completely; in fact, she altered her appearance entirely. She did not leave the room, for which she had paid a week's rent in advance, until 10 a. m. on Tuesday, about two hours after the police had been informed of the robbery by Kurtz and Redfern. Had the police been told all, the woman and jewelry would have been soon in charge at that time. But the culprits had planned otherwise, seeking to allow the woman to escape. The back door of the store had been opened, it is alleged by the police, to give the appearance of the premises having been entered from the outside.

The open back door, however, did not deceive the police. There were no marks on it to show it had been forced open, and the bolts by which it was usually fastened were not sprung in any way. The dust on the transom showed that no one had entered there. Too late the two young men realized this. They were going to the residence of Ned Houson, the watchman, on the following morning, for they made a pretence of aiding the police, and on the return, Redfern, it is alleged, said to Kurtz, according to the latter, "It's too bad we didn't smash the back door with an axe to fool the police." These details and other things furnished the police with clues which pointed to either Kurtz or Redfern. It was learned that both had gone to the Clarence hotel in an intoxicated state at midnight on the night of the robbery and Redfern had slept in the room of Kurtz. In the morning they went to the store together. The boy, Pomeroy, had arrived and when sweeping the store, noticed the open door and the two trays which had held the rings, lying on the floor near the window.

Chief Langley Notified

On the morning after the robbery Kurtz went toward Chief Langley's residence on Fort street, and met the chief coming toward the city at 8:30 a. m. He told the officer that Harry Redfern wanted to speak to him, and Chief Langley went to the store where Redfern reported that someone had entered the store and stolen a large number of diamonds. The chief told Redfern to report the matter to his father on arrival, but according to the

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Pacific Coast Happenings

Two Year old Fatally Burned at Bellingham—Four Murderers Sentenced.

Bank Examiners Decide to Close Institution Pending Closer Inspection.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 21.—Cambria Hardin, the 2½ year old daughter of ex-Mayor Hardin, who is a prominent lawyer, died this afternoon from burns received early this morning while playing in the back yard at her home. It is supposed she got hold of a match, in some way igniting it, and set her clothing on fire. After several hours' intense suffering, life went out.

Spokane, Oct. 21.—Yesterday a boy found a small box in the bushes near Washington school. It contained what he thought were "pretty papers," and he distributed them generously among his playmates. Some were scattered around the yard and the careful janitor picked up the pieces and burned them. Later it was found that the papers were mining stock, deeds, notes and other valuable papers stolen last month by burglars from B. J. Brown. Up to date Brown has recovered $15,000 worth of them. It is not yet known how much was destroyed.

Spokane, Oct. 21.—Eight years in the government prison at McNeil's Island is the sentence imposed today on Harry Allen, convicted of holding up and robbing the post office at Camden, Wash., last November. Allen's partner, George Wilson, was killed by a posse the day after the robbery.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 21.—Four men, two of whom were convicted of the murder of Jack Welch in Humboldt county, Nev., and refused a rehearing by the supreme court, were today sentenced to be hanged Friday, November 17. They are T. F. Gorma, printer of San Francisco; J. P. Senvener, ex-California convict; Fred Roberts of St. Louis and Al Linderman, alias Frank Williams, of Stockton, Cal.

'Frisco Bank Suspends

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The United Bank & Trust Company was closed today by the state board of bank commissioners, who announced that the bank, with its two branches in this city and its Alameda branch, was closed "to prevent further" complications and until a court of competent jurisdiction could pass upon the matter of the institution's solvency or insolvency. The officers profess to believe that the bank is thoroughly sound and well conducted. They say that they hope it will open in a few days.

RETURNING ATTACHES.

Foreign Officers From the Front Dine With the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The party of military attaches recently returned from Manchuria, including American, British, French, German, Turkish and Roumanian, went to Peterhof this afternoon for presentation to Emperor Nicholas and afterwards lunched at the palace. The Emperor spoke a few cordial words to each.

Celebrated Trafalgar

Loyal Victoria In Line With Rest of Empire In Commemorating Centenary.

City Gay With Bunting Yesterday and Patriotic Entertainments Arranged.

Navy League Banquet and Sons of England Smoker Prove Very Successful.

THE centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar was loyally celebrated by Victorians yesterday, though in an undemonstrative fashion. The display of bunting was a very good one, flags being flown from nearly every staff in the city and shipping in the harbor being gay with pennants. The parliament buildings were brilliantly illuminated in the evening. From the staff above the marine and fisheries department, Wharf street, floated the colors which conveyed Nelson's message to every British ship during the historic engagement.

Two entertainments had been arranged in celebration of the event—a banquet under the auspices of the Navy League at the St. Francis Hotel and a smoking concert at Sir William Wallace Hall by the Sons of England lodges—and both were very successful, the attendance being large and the enthusiasm keen.

At 10 a. m. the members of the High School cadet corps paraded from the drill hall through the principal streets, under command of Capt. Lawrence Macrae. The boys presented a very soldierly appearance and marched with excellent steadiness.

As an indirect observance of Trafalgar Day the Fifth Regiment will parade to church this morning. According to the orders issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, the regiment will line up at the Drill hall promptly at 10 o'clock, and march direct to Christ Church cathedral, where services will be conducted by the chaplain, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp. An exceptionally large attendance is expected. The commanding officer has given the officers instructions to persuade as many of their men as possible to turn out, in order to make a creditable showing.

In the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell will speak on "Nelson and His Times." The services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian will be in commemoration of the day. At the Centennial Methodist church the subject will be "Christianity and War." Rev. H. A. Carson at the Congregational church will take for his theme "Nelson and His Victories," evening service. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will preach on "God in History, or Nelson and Trafalgar." In the morning at Emmanuel Baptist church Rev. S. Le Roy Dakin's subject will be "Our Trafalgar Motto."

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THE RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The elections to the national assembly will commence in the middle of November. The governor of Kaluga province today issued the first order, fixing November 12 as the date for the preliminary elections.

FRENCH WAR BALLOON.

Another Successful Trip Made in Lebaudy's Dirigible Airship.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Lebaudy dirigible balloon today made its third successful flight, manoeuvre against the wind. Several army officers accompanied the balloon dropping blank cartridges upon the fort from an altitude of 400 feet, thus demonstrating the practicability of launching projectiles from dirigible balloons in time of war. During the flight automobiles pursued the balloon and fired shots in its direction, leading to the determination that automobiles carrying light guns could seriously endanger aerial manoeuvres.

A FIERCE BLAZE.

Lighter Loaded With Inflammables Burns in New York Harbor.

New York, Oct. 21.—A big lighter, loaded with cotton, oil, sugar, and ablaze from waterline to roof of the deckhouse, lay in East river between the Brooklyn and Williamsbury bridges for two hours today while thousands of people from the two bridges and the roofs of office buildings watched four fireboats fight the blaze. Several thousand barrels of sugar were thrown into East river, and finally the blazing lighter was towed into the harbor below the Battery to prevent the flames from communicating to the piers. The barge and her cargo were practically destroyed.

ARRESTED AT NANAIMO.

Young Man Charged With Serious Crime Taken in Charge.

Nanaimo, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Harry Smith, twenty years of age, was arrested this morning at Brechin by the provincial police on a charge of attempted rape. This is the case mentioned at the time as having happened October 11th on Comox road. Smith was suspected at the time, and other stories in connection with him pointed the finger of suspicion at him. Smith disappeared when the police went after him and it was only this morning that he was apprehended. Constable Stephenson drove Smith out to the lady who made the complaint today to see whether she could identify him as her assailant. Smith was immediately identified.

An important move by the C. P. R. pointing to the desire to obtain the earliest possible information regarding a route for the extension of the E. & N. railway to Comox, is the outfitting here of another party which leaves at once to examine the route between this city and Comox.

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The Diamond Robbery Case

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police, the boy instead went out to take a walk. An hour later the chief, thinking the affair had been reported to the proprietor, telephoned to him and surprised him with the news. Then the detectives accompanied the chief to the store, investigating the place. It was at once evident that the work had been done by someone from the inside. The trays which had held the diamonds were picked up, and the chief said, in an aside, "It might be well to get the finger prints on the trays." Quickly Kurtz turned to Harry Redfern and said, "You, I, we all handled them."

Ultimately it was evident that Kurtz has been a party to the robbery. He was detained at the city lock-up, and the police searched for the woman. The description had been furnished by the two boys, but it was of little use, considering the changes she had made in her appearance before getting away from Victoria. All outgoing boats and trains were closely watched by the detectives. Harry Redfern—whose nerve was wonderful during the several days before the mystery was solved—accompanying the officers, pretending to be anxious to apprehend the woman. It was suggested by him that Kurtz was friendly with the captains of small steamers running on the Fraser and the woman might have got away by way of the Fraser. Her description, with that of the jewelry stolen, had been sent to the outlying cities, and Detective George Perdue was sent to Seattle to endeavor to locate her in that city.

On Friday it was learned that the woman was located in Vancouver. At the request of Chief Langley, the Vancouver police were asked to watch the house. Then Harry Redfern was taken to the chief's office and he was questioned severely from 8:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m., but he could not or would not enlighten the police regarding the location of the diamonds. He made admissions, of course, under the strenuous questioning, but even though immunity of prosecution was held out to him, he would not tell of the robbery. Not so, Kurtz. He had held up for a time, but ultimately weakened and confessed all. He told the police of the details of the theft, of how Redfern and he had arranged with the woman to take the jewels to Vancouver and hide them, of how Redfern had taken them from the trays and given them to the woman, and of how they had left the door open to hoodwink the police. He also told of how Redfern had said it was unfortunate they had not broken in the back door with an axe to further mislead.

With the promise that he, or the woman would not be prosecuted held out to him he confessed all and told the police where the loot had been hidden at Vancouver. A telephone message to Vancouver asked the officers there to watch the place, but not to make an arrest, and then Detective Palmer went to Vancouver with Kurtz who had agreed to take the officer to the place where the plunder was hidden which, after an ineffectual attempt to escape, he ultimately did. Redfern, however, held his nerve to the end. When confronted with Kurtz who made the statements before him of how the goods had been stolen from the store, he said he didn't know anything about it. He must have been drunk, he guessed. He said, further, meanwhile feeling in his pockets nervously, that if he took these rings someone must have put them in his pocket.

The police decided then to hold him pending the search at Vancouver by Detective Palmer. Detective Perdue was recalled from Seattle and arrived yesterday afternoon. At 11 a. m. yesterday Chief Langley was informed by wire by Detective Palmer that he had been successful. The jewelry had been located, intact. Nothing was missing. Chief Langley at once reported this to Mr. C. E. Redfern, who was glad that his property had been recovered. The detective sergeant returned alone from Vancouver, having freed Kurtz, but the Vancouver police had then taken him and the woman under arrest. Harry Redfern will not be prosecuted. He is continuing to serve as a salesman in his father's store. His father is, of course, severely pained by the occurrence in which he has the sympathy of all who know him and the splendid record he has achieved during his residence here. He said yesterday: "I will most assuredly not turn my son out into the world. For the present he will continue to hold his position in the store." Harry Redfern is full of remorse. He blames his acts to the liquor he had drunk, and penitently agrees to abstain in future.

POPE PIUS' TACT.

Rome, Oct. 21.—The tact of Pope Pius X. has again been the means of averting bad feelings. The Peruvian clericals here recently had the sculptor Rodriguez Villar design a statue of Pope Piux IX., which represented him at the dramatic moment when he uttered the famous words, "Non Possimus," at the time he refused to consent to the union of Rome with Italy. It was intended to have this statue in a square at Sinigalia, the birthplace of Piux IX., and it was expected that this would result in disorders and wound national feelings. Villar, before proceeding with the erection of the statue, went to Pope Pius X. for advice. His Holiness greeted him dryly, saying: "Saints should be in churches, as Pius IX. may be canonized; put your statue in the cathedral."

FROM ROSSLAND CAMP.

Mining News of the Week and Shipments of Ore.

Rossland, Oct. 21.—The Le Roi No. 2 has decided to reach its lower levels by extending a drift from the 1,350-foot level of the Le Roi. The consent of the directors of the Le Roi has been obtained in favor of the project. The task is to be begun immediately.

The compressor of the O. K. is to be started up and many drills put to work just as soon as the boilers of the compressor plant have been declared to be "fit" by the boiler inspector, Mr. Sutherland. An extensive lot of development is to be done. The O. K. is probably the richest free gold mine in the Trail Creek district.

The shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 1,650 tons; Le Roi (milled), 650; Centre Star, 1,710; War Eagle, 1,260; Le Roi No. 2, 180; Jumbo, 200. Total for the week, 5,630, and for the year to date, 270,960.

IN THE STORM'S WAKE.

Later Returns Show 21 Deaths in the Gale on the Great Lakes.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Later returns from the storm which swept the great lakes for 36 hours, subsiding this morning, increased the known death list to 21 and the number of vessels either lost or damaged to 42. Several small craft are missing, and it is feared that the death list will be increased.

Ludington, Mich., Oct. 21.—Four survivors of the schooner J. W. Jones, which was wrecked in Lake Michigan during the recent storm, were picked up and brought here today by the car ferry steamer Pere Marquette No. 18. Two of the crew, William Thomas and Ever Glafsen, helpless from exposure, fell into the water Friday night and were drowned.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 21.—The schooner Alta tonight lies a battered hulk on the rock-bound coast of Grand Island, near Munising. The crew of seven men and one woman were rescued in an exhausted condition. The schooner Olga, dismantled and rudderless, is at anchor off the Pictured rocks, east of Munising. The crew is safe. Both boats parted from the steamer Myers during the great gale of Thursday night. It was believed they had foundered.

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GORDON'S SLOE GIN

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Loss of Life On Great Lakes

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Lakes Thursday night and yesterday has subsided on Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan, and is slowly passing over Lakes Erie and Ontario. The water at the lime kiln crossing at the mouth of the Detroit river has risen, and the twenty steamers held up by the low water hope to ket into Lake Erie before many hours.

Ludington, Mich., Oct. 21.—The life savers at this point last night rescued the crew of the Vega and Mrs. George Jergenson, the captain's wife. The Vega is breaking to pieces on the beach. At Manistee, about 30 miles north of here, the small schooner Lydia is stranded on the beach. Her crew of three were rescued by life-savers.

At Frankfort the mail boat Reliance is a wreck on the beach.

Mail Carrier Hay and his wife and son were rescued by the Frankfort life-saving crew.

HUNGARIAN MEMBER KILLED.

Budapest, Oct. 21.—Milan Miloszveljevicks, a Liberal member of the lower House of Hungary, was killed in the street at Szalsadka, by a man named Uchariz, who was arrested. The prisoner says it was the result of a private quarrel.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

Negotiations Continue With Americans But Without Result.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The negotiations for a new Russian loan continued today without definite results. The American representatives will join the conference with Finance Minister Kokovsoff for the first time tonight.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Westbound Missouri Pacific Runs Into a Broken Rail.

Fort Scott, Kas., Oct. 21.—A westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked five miles west of Fort Scott early today by a broken rail. The baggage and express cars, mail car, smoking car, chair car and a sleeper left the track and turned over. Thirty persons were more or less injured, but no one was killed. Only three or four were seriously hurt.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 21.—A passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was wrecked last night by spreading rails at Cliente, N. M. P. A. Walker of Tulso, Indian Territory, was killed. Manuel Atencio of Santa Cruz, N. M., was possibly fatally injured, and several others were injured.

REPORTED SALE

Ashcroft, Oct. 21 — The sale of the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic (commonly known as Hobson's) mine is reported. Particulars are not available tonight.

ELECTRICAL ABSORPTION.

Allis-Chalmers Company Annexes the Bullock Concern.

Milwaukee, Oct. 21.—The Bullock Electric Company of Cincinnati has been absorbed by the Allis Chalmers Company. The General Electric Company has purchased a majority of the Allis Chalmers stock, according to reports of E. C. Converse of Pittsburg, as a result of a deal which has been made by the directors of the three companies. A few weeks ago the capital stock of the Bullock company was increased to $3,000,000, to enlarge the plants. The Allis Chalmers Company, a rival of the General Electric Company, leased the Bullock company in March, 1904. The price at which the General Electric obtained control, it is reported, is $25 for common stock per share.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Officials of the General Electric Company in this city, who would be in a position to know regarding any stock deals of the company, deny any knowledge of the purchase by the company of a majority of the stock of the Allis Chalmers Company. It was the opinion that the report is a stock broker's rumor circulated for the purpose of booming the stocks concerned in the alleged deal.

SHAKING DOWN PRISONER.

Police Attempt to Secure Balance of Adams Express Money.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Edward C. Cunliffe, who stole $100,000 from the Adams Express Company, and who was captured Thursday at Bridgeport, Conn., was taken, upon his arrival from the East last evening, to the local office of the Pinkerton detective agency, where he was put through a process of "sweating" by the officers that lasted until 4:30 o'clock this morning. Whether it was productive and disclosed the whereabouts of the remaining $11,000 could not be learned. Several newspaper men were permitted to visit him today, to whom he said: "The Pinkertons put me through a terrible racking experience last night of about eight hours."

It was reported that Cunliffe had been cruelly treated during the examination. A Pittsburg newspaper man who accompanied the party from Bridgeport, stated that en route to this city the authorities did everything possible for the prisoner's comfort.

During the examination last night he was also treated with consideration. About 2 o'clock this morning the prisoner and his inquisitors grew hungry and a recess was taken while messengers were despatched for something to eat.

The Bridgeport police believe tonight that they have accounted satisfactorily for all the $101,000 taken by Edward C. Cunliffe from the Adams Express Company in Pittsburg and brought here by him. Mrs. Henry Clark, a chambermaid at the Arlington hotel, where Cunliffe had a room while here, told Detective Captain Arnold tonight that the day after Cunliffe went to the hotel she found some black stains like those of wet charred papers on the carpet in his room, and also found similar stains on the bathroom floor, while the washbowl in the bathroom was clogged with burned paper.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 20

Celebrates Trafalgar

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Navy League Banquet

The large dining room of the St. Francis Hotel had been very prettily decorated by the sailors of H. M. S. Shearwater, who used the historic signal of Nelson to good advantage. The signal flags were stretched around the room. The drapery immediately behind the seats of honor was artistically arranged with weapons of warfare, with the flags of Britain, France and Spain as a background.

There was a goodly number in attendance when Chairman C. E. Redfern took his place at the head of the board, having on his right the Bishop of Columbia, Mayor Barnard, Capt. Barkley and Lieut.-Col. Hall; while on his left were Senator Macdonald, Premier McBride, Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley and the United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith.

After full justice had been done to the tempting array of good things, President Redfern called the gathering to order. Before proceeding with the toast list, Secretary Peirson read communications from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who announced his regret at being unable to be present, through a slight indisposition; Capt. Parry, R. N.; Capt. Hunt, R. N.; Lieut.-Col. English and Col. Holmes, D. O. C., all expressed their regret at being unable to be present through absence from the city. Letters of regret at their inability to attend were also read from Mr. Justice Duff, A. E. McPhillips and the Mayor of Nanaimo.

The Toast List

Chairman Redfern proposed "The King," which was drunk with full honors. "The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal Family" was also proposed by Chairman Redfern, to the accompaniment of "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

Senator Macdonald proposed the toast of "The Governor-General of Canada." On rising to propose the toast, the Senator said he thought that the Navy League should be congratulated on their efforts to properly commemorate the anniversary of such a notable event in British history. The celebration of this anniversary had taken new life of late, and it was very gratifying to see that such was the case.

Mayor Barnard proposed "His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia." In his opening remarks he stated that the last speaker and himself had very easy toasts to propose, as they did not run the risk of having someone who had to respond to the toast contradicting statements which the proposer had made. He considered it a great pleasure to have the opportunity of proposing the health of the Lieutenant-Governor. As everyone knew, the term of office for the present incumbent was nearly completed, and another is to be appointed. Judging from rumors, this was practically the last time that the health of His Honor will be publicly proposed. Sir Henri Joly had taken a great deal of interest not only in Victoria but in the whole of British Columbia, and so well has he endeared himself to the citizens of Victoria that they consider him one of themselves. He did not think he would be taken to task if he, as a Conservative, made the suggestion that if the present Dominion government desired to make at least one popular appointment, they could do no better than to request His Honor to accept the position for another term. (Loud applause.)

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," with three times three and a tiger was given in response to this toast.

Premier McBride proposed the toast "The Navy, Army and Auxiliary Forces." The Battle of Trafalgar must have been an event of very great importance, when they considered that they had gathered together to celebrate something which had occurred one hundred years ago. As a Canadian and a British Columbian he thought that he had the right to refer to the work of the Canadians in the British army. In the standing army of Britain there were not only a number of Canadians, but also many Victorians who had gone abroad and joined the army and made a name for themselves.

"The Red, White and Blue" was sung with great enthusiasm by those present. The names of Capt. Barkley, Capt. Curtis, Col. Prior and Lieut.-Col. Hall were coupled with this toast.

At the request of Chairman Redfern, Thomas Harmon was asked to say a few words with regard to his experiences as an old sailor. He stated that he had joined the service in 1858 and had seen active service. He could not understand why there was not as much patriotism evident now as in early days, but considered that it was owing to the fact that the minds of the children were not instilled with a patriotic feeling.

Col. Prior could not understand why he had been called on to respond to the toast when he could see present two of his old commanders, Col. Wolfenden and Major Dupont. "Today is a great day; and one of the proudest moments of my life was when I held up a little grandson of Lord Collingwood to enable him to place a wreath on Nelson's monument on an anniversary of the day we are now celebrating."

Col. Hall considered himself fortunate in being commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, but as the examination which he had to go through did not include speechmaking he considered he should be pardoned if he made any mistakes. He thought that at the present time there was too much apathy respecting the regiment, but if some of the business men present had not done their share of service, they could do so by calling on him at the Drill hall.

To Chairman Redfern fell the task of proposing the toast, "Trafalgar Day."

The Lord Bishop of Columbia, in proposing the toast, "To the Memory of Nelson," requested it to be honored in silence, as no greater respect could be shown the dead hero than to silently drink to his memory.

A solo by Mr. Phillips, "The Death of Nelson," was rendered in a very capable manner.

Mr. Roberts was called on to propose the toast, "Other Heroes of Trafalgar, British, French and Spanish."

Joseph Peirson undertook the task of proposing "Our Guests," while Col. Wolfenden proposed "The Press," and Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, "The Ladies," the latter being responded to by J. W. Spearman. The National Anthem brought the affair to a close.

Sons of England.

In celebration of the day, a smoking concert was held at Sir William Wallace hall yesterday evening. There was a very large attendance of members of the order, supplemented by contingents from the army and navy. Mr. Arthur Lee presided, supported by Mr. W. P. Allan, president of the Alexandra Lodge, and Mr. S. Doncaster, president of Pride of the Island Lodge.

Speeches were made by the chairman and the two presidents, Bro. Bull, Bro. Petch, Bro. Hillier, and others.

A first class programme of patriotic songs was rendered by Bro. Petch. Bro. John Petch, Bro. Robt. Petch, Bro. Doncaster and Mr. Goodwin.

Special mention should be made of the singing of "The Death of Nelson" by Bro. A Petch, and "Afterwards," by Bro. John Petch. The proceedings throughout were marked by the utmost enthusiasm and concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman, and to Mr. Longfield as accompanist, also to the members of the army and navy for their assistance in carrying out the programme.

Great credit was due to the committee for the efficient manner in which the arrangements were conducted to such a successful issue.

THE CAPTURED BRITISHERS.

Tangier, Oct. 21.—The negotiations for the liberation of the British officers, Capt. Crowther and Lieut. Hamon, who are held by Moroccan tribesmen, have been broken off. The scout ship Pathfinder, which sailed Friday night in order to exchange a brother of Vaneinte, the bandit for the two officers, has returned from Tetuan bay. The bandit's brother is still on the Pathfinder. It is stated that on the arrival of the Pathfinder Valiente made fresh demands, which the officers in command of the vessel were unable to concede without authority. The nature of the fresh demands is withheld by the authorities here.

AN OBLIGING CASHIER.

Dead Official of Defunct Bank Was too Helpful to Friends.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—The Pittsburg Leader says there is every evidence that the politicians said to be responsible for the failure of Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, are hurrying to pay the notes in an effort to conceal traces of their identity, and Receiver Cunningham, who is in charge of the bank, does not deny it. "It is known," says the Leader, "that since the bank was closed Wednesday, several political notes have been paid at the Bank of Pittsburg, through which the Enterprise bank cleared."

S. P. Kohen, a stockholder of the Enterprise bank, said today that the depositors

Would Be Paid in Full

and that the stockholders would get together and make up any deficiency. He also said it was absolutely false, as had been alleged, that Cashier Clark had used any of the money for his own use. According to Kohen, Clark was at all times willing to oblige a friend, and it was this willingness that had been abused by some of his special friends and business partners. Bank Examiner Cunningham denied positively today that he had seen or heard of a statement made by Cashier Clark. He further said that an examination of papers in the bank shows that there is no paper there with the name of Senator Penrose upon it, either as maker, endorser, or guarantee.

Simpson-Macdonald. — The wedding was solemnized of George Simpson, eldest son of the late Henry Simpson, to Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of Detective Macdonald of the city police force, at the parsonage of the Metropolitan Methodist church, by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, on Wednesday. Henry Simpson, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Isabelle Macdonald, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. There were many handsome presents. The couple will make their residence in Vancouver, where the groom is employed by the firm of P. Burns & Co.

Masquerade.—On Tuesday, October 24, Mrs. Lester will hold her annual masquerade dance for members and friends of the classes in the A. O. U. W. Hall. Many invitations have been extended and a jolly time is promised to all. By request the "Moonlight Waltz" will be given. Extra facilities for the ventilation of the hall have been arranged this season, making it now perfect in every respect. Invitations must be presented and masks raised at the door. Miss Heater and Mr. Locke will supply the music.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret O. Emerson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Army street, at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. McCoy at the residence and grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pall-bearers: A. Johnson, O. Simundson, O. Johnson, S. Johnson.

QUEEN'S HOTEL

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FISH—Boiled Cod; Tartar Sauce.
SALAD—French Salad; Mayonaise Dressing.
ENTREES—Boiled Calf's Head a la Spanish. Kidney Sautee a la Bourdelaise. Veal and Ham Stew.
ROAST—Sirloin of Beef; Horseradish. Roast Leg of Mutton; Onion Sauce.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED

MELLON—At the family residence, No. 10 King's road, on the 20th instant, Joseph Mellon, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland; aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Monday, October 23, at 9 a. m., and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

FINLAISON—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 20th instant, Arthur Richardson Finlaison, a native of Victoria, B. C.; aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 74 Kingston street, on Sunday, October 22, at 2 o'clock, and a few minutes later at St. James' church.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their Hall on Monday morning at 8:30, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. J. Mellon. Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited.

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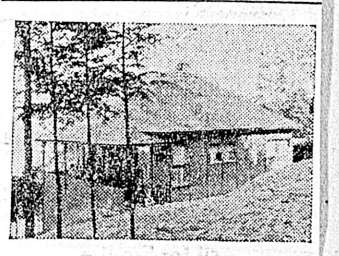

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The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

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Municipal Notice

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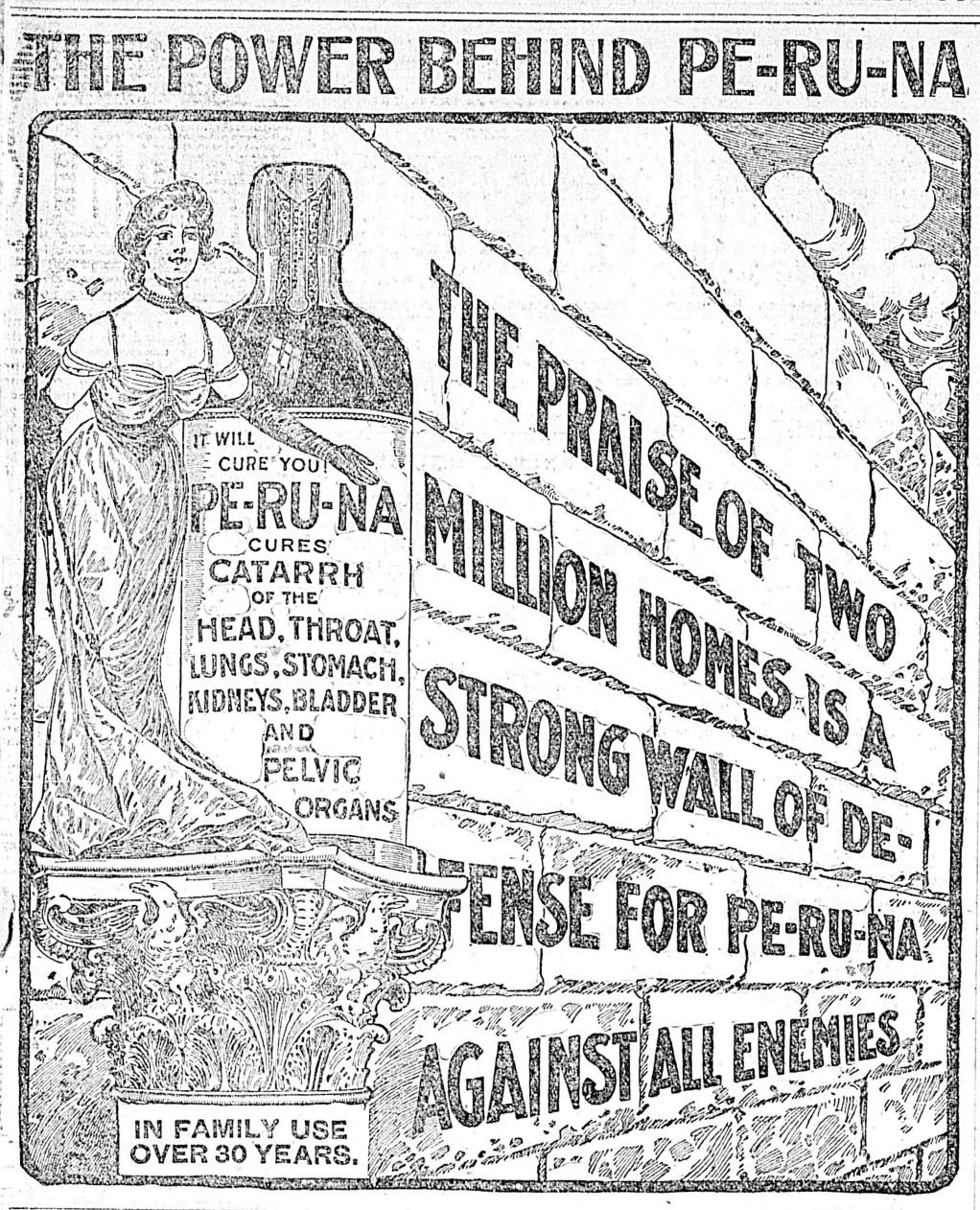

Sir Frederick Pollock's Scheme

Discussion at Toronto on Proposal for Consultative Council for Empire.

Plan Finds Favor With Members of the British Empire League and Empire Club.

Toronto News.

Sir Frederick Pollock's proposal that a Consultative Council for the British Empire be formed found favor at a conference on Saturday afternoon in the board room of the Canadian Bank of Commerce between Sir Frederick Pollock and his colleagues, Messrs. Geoffrey Drage and Pitt Kennedy, on the one side, and members of the British Empire League and the Empire Club on the other. The conference, however, made it clear that there should be no interference with the Imperial trade policy as advocated by Mr. Chamberlain.

The subject was discussed in general outline, it being felt that it would be useless to discuss details at this time. Some would go farther than the British supporters of the project, a fact which drew cordial commendation from Sir Frederick Pollock, but on the whole it was agreed that further development such as an elective council, would proceed naturally from a consultative council. In Col. Denison's words, the time has come for such a council as an evolution from the quadrennial conference of Colonial Premiers.

Lt.-Col. Geo. T. Denison, president of the British Empire League, occupied the chair, and among the fifty gentlemen present were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P.; Rev. Dr. E. C. Kierstead, Wolfville, N. S., professor of English literature and moral philosophy in Acadia University; Lt.-Col. James Mason, Messrs. B. E. Walker, G. R. R. Cockburn, J. T. Small, H. M. Mowat, K. C., J. M. Clark, K. C., Alex. Fraser, Rupert E. Kingsford, David Creighton, George E. Evans, J. C. Hopkins.

After Canadian Views.

"We have not the slightest intention of coming here to teach Canadians how to manage their affairs," said Sir Frederick Pollock, in explaining his proposals for a consultative council. "From a long acquaintance with Canada I know you are quite able to manage your own affairs. Our object in coming here at this time is more to learn the views of Canadians than to advocate our own."

Sir Frederick pointed out that there were several things which were outside the range of discussion as being at present impracticable. There could be no cut-and-dried constitution for the Empire, no council with any kind of compulsory power over the self-governing colonies, no framing of a scheme of contributions without the specific consent of the governments concerned. There was no doubt that there existed a want of adequate means of exchanging the views of the several portions of the Empire. The state departments were overworked, and in any case did not offer a dignified means of communication, such as a council would be.

It should be possible to take the present conference of Colonial Premiers as a basis, make the body a permanent one and keep up what might be called an Imperial clearing house. All that would be needed would be a moderate sum from the home government to maintain the office of a secretary, who would keep business running between conferences.

In the matter of defence the council might co-operate profitably with the Imperial Defence Committee. Then there should be an Imperial intelligence office. India, which at many points came into conflict with other parts of the Empire, must be represented and the proper representative would be the Secretary of State for India.

The efficiency of such a council depended upon fit persons being appointed to it, and there could be no doubt that the British Empire was capable of producing these men.

Empire League Approves.

Lt.-Colonel Denison assured Sir Frederick that on almost all the points he had mentioned the British Empire League was at one with him. He recalled the fact that ten years ago in Ottawa, when the present League was formed to replace the Imperial Federation League, he had advocated an Imperial council along the lines now proposed and expressed his faith that the genius of the race would evolve such a body. Again in 1901 the council of the League in its report, urged the establishment of an Imperial consultative council. Said Col. Denison, continuing:

"While we are strongly in favor of a council and willing to support it fully, there is one thing that we feel has to be done if we are to have a united and strong Empire.

"We must have a strong trade arrangement throughout the Empire if we are to preserve the markets of the Empire for the benefit of the Empire and give a bond of interest to the 350,000,000 subjects who are not held together by the bond of sentiment.

Food Supply in Danger.

"Another reason for such an arrangement which we see, but you in England do not, is that your trade is going to pieces rapidly, that your agriculture has already been ruined, that you are very soon to be left without the trade necessary to supply revenue and keep up the navy and your defences, and worst of all that your food supply is in great danger.

"I have been amazed when in England at some of the views given to the government by experts.

"If you have not a safe food supply you cannot expect us to put money into a navy which your people may some day have to surrender.

"I am quite satisfied that if ever we have a war with one or two nations, or with the two nations, it will probably be a very serious question whether Britain can get her food."

The colonel pointed out how for a hundred years or more English capital and enterprise had gone to build up hostile nations and trade rivals instead of developing the outlying portions of the Empire, and uttered a warning regarding possible political consequences should Great Britain refuse to give a preference to the colonies.

"In the last six months ten millions of English capital has come into Canada," said Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Kingsford handed Sir Frederick a memorandum he had prepared, arguing for an elective council. A taunt frequently thrown at Canada, he said, was that the navy cost thirty-six million pounds, to which we do not give sixpence. The only answer possible to this was, that while it was a shame, still we could not contribute.

"Having responsible government the people must have a voice in the spending of any contributions made.

"The way out was the establishment of a council elected by the Empire, which would fix the contributions to be made by each member of the firm, and the assessment of which would be compulsory on the constituents. "Until that is done you will never get Canadians to contribute to the navy," said Mr. Kingsford. "On our side we want you to give us a preference, but you are able to retort that we do not contribute to the navy."

Dr. Kierstead spoke of a waning of interest in university circles in Imperial matters, and said that unless the leaders formulated something which would hold opinion together throughout the Empire we were in danger of drifting into vacuous discussion.

A Council Necessary.

Mr. Mowat voiced the approval by the League and Empire Club of Sir Frederick's proposal for a consultative council. For himself he supported it not because of any specific advantage to flow from it today, but because it would lead to greater things.

Canadians had to be brought to realize more that their life sprang from the centre of the Empire, and the best way to make them more anxious to support Imperial projects and bear more of the burden of Empire was to have a number of prominent Canadians ally themselves in council with prominent Australians, South Africans and home statesmen.

As to making anything done by that council obligatory, this country would not, at present, submit to it. That result could only be brought about by education.

This led Mr. Mowat to condemn the action of the British post office department in refusing to reduce the postage rate on British magazines to Canada. As he pointed out, the money which might be lost by cutting down the rate would be more than made up by the remittance for goods which are now bought from the American advertisers in the American magazines with which Canada is flooded.

The realm of vision of the Postmaster-General was not wide enough.

Britain Needs Educating.

"Speaking generally, I would be in most hearty sympathy with any movement serving to strengthen the cause of Imperial unity, for I am heart and soul an Imperial unionist," said his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. "Some one has spoken of educating us; I think there is more need of educating the people of Great Britain. There is a stronger feeling in favor of Imperial unity here than there. When over there I have found a regrettable apathy prevailing regarding Imperial questions.

"There does seem to be a want of that enthusiastic feeling you find in Canada. And then the British people appear to be ignorant of the needs and aspirations of this country.

"The ignorance among even educated people is appalling."

Must Be Live Men.

Hon. Mr. Foster expressed his sympathy with Mr. Kingsford's idea, but saw no possibility of its coming in the near future. As to the composition of a consultative council, he said: "The committee will be useless unless its members have their roots outside London as well as in it. It will not do its work efficiently unless its members are in closest touch with the countries they represent. You cannot plant a man in London for years and have an efficient representative.

"There is no use taking men who have passed out of the public life of their country, for they will not impart a single whiff of the vitality of their land to the committee.

"I also do not believe you can get the best results from a completely official committee.

"A body made up of members of the dominant parties of the various parts of the Empire cannot be as representative or as broad as if it contained also members of the opposition which make up pretty nearly one-half of the electorates, generally speaking. The opposition has a little more freedom of epression and sentiment than those who are bound down by the responsibilities of an office bestowed by a party. Make it a broadly political committee.

"It must get life and vigor from every division of the people.

Intelligence Bureau.

Mr. Drage declared that the proposed council could be of the greatest practical use to every department of the national and commercial life of the Empire, and enumerated several matters in which it could effect an improvement. For one thing it would act in the direction of a continuity of policy in the Old Country, something badly needed there. The need for the benefit of even Imperial stat need for an Imperial intelligence bureau, for the benefit of even Imperial statesmen was dwelt on.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved a resolution which found unanimous support, thanking Sir Frederick Pollock for the able presentation of his plan; assuring him that it had always been the policy of the British Empire League to look forward to seeing in London such a body, with advisory, consultative and recommendatory powers; and declaring adhesion to the policy of Imperial trade preference on the lines advocated by Mr. Chamberlain, believing broad Imperial trade relations would constitute the strongest guarantee of Imperial unity.

"We must have the body advocated by Mr. Kingsford," said Mr. J. M. Clark, in seconding the resolution, "but that can best be obtained in time through Sir Frederick Pollock's council, but we do not regard the council as any substitute for preferential trade relations within the Empire."

THE LIFE OF LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

Winston Churchill's Forthcoming Book

The Daily Mail has published some interesting facts concerning the "Life of Lord Randolph Churchill," which his son, Winston Churchill, is now completing for the press. The Mail says: The growth of the quarrel between Lord Randolph and Lord Salisbury is traced with skill and care. Lord Randolph was chancellor of the exchequer in 1886, and had pledged himself to a policy of drastic retrenchment, which was aimed rather at the conciliation of the "masses" than of the "classes." Lord Salisbury, in answer to a letter from Lord Randolph, telling him that the Premier would have to choose between retaining the services of his war minister and his chancellor of the exchequer, wrote:

"It will be a serious responsibility to refuse the demands of a war minister so little imaginative as Smith, especially at such a time. It is curious that two days ago I was listening to the most indignant denunciations of Smith for his economy—from Lord Wolseley."

A few days later Lord Randolph handed in his resignation on the ground that "if the foreign policy of this country is conducted with skill and judgment our present huge and increasing armaments are quite unnecessary, and the taxation which they involve perfectly unjustifiable." Lord Salisbury, in reply, wrote:

"The outlook on the Continent is very black. It is not too much to say that the chances are in favor of war at an early date; and when war has once broken out, we cannot be secure from the danger of being involved in it. The undefended state of many of our ports and coaling stations is notorious, and the necessity of protecting them has been urged by a strong commission, and has been admitted by both sides in debate.

"To refuse to take measures for their protection would be to incur the gravest possible responsibility. Speaking more generally, I should hesitate to refuse at this time any supplies which men so moderate in their demands as Smith and Hamilton declared to be necessary for the safety of the country.

"The issue is so serious that it thrusts aside all personal and party consideration."

There are letters on the subject of the resignation between Lord Randolph and Mr. Chamberlain which have a peculiar piquancy at the present time, when Mr. Chamberlain is himself in something of Lord Randolph's position:

"The government," Mr. Chamberlain wrote to him, "is doomed, and I suspect we may have to re-form parties on a new basis. You and I are equally adrift from the old organizations. And again: "The party tie is the strongest sentiment in this country—stronger than patriotism or even self-respect. But it will all come right in the end for both of us."

Of Mr. Balfour, Lord Randolph said in 1892: "At last the Tory party have got a leader whom they like," and when told that if he sat below the gangway he could speedily overthrow the government, he replied: "No, no; Arthur Balfour is too often nearly right." Bismarck praised Lord Rosebery to him as "a good combination of will and caution, and added that of all English statesmen he was the one who was most modest and quick in his acts and attitude."

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

The Colonist is in receipt of an interesting pamphlet outlining the scope of the Canadian Club of Harvard University. This is an organization composed mainly of members of the university who have been born in the Dominion of Canada; its membership is, however, open to all persons who are or have been British subjects and who are or have been members of any department of Harvard University.

Its objects are the promotion of social intercourse among its members and the furtherance of the interests of Harvard University in the different parts of the British Empire and more especially in Canada. In pursuance of the former aim, regular monthly meetings of a social nature are held at which the members coming from various parts of the Dominion and other divisions of the Empire are brought together.

At these meetings addresses are frequently given by Canadians prominent in public life, the list of those who have favored the club in this way during recent years including Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. J. W. Longley, and many others.

The club aims to further the interests of Harvard in Canada by placing at the disposal of Canadian students such information regarding the work and advantages of the university as may serve to guide them in their choice of an educational institution. Canadians and other British subjects coming to Harvard will be cordially welcomed by the club, and it is desirable that, prior to their arrival, such should notify the secretary of the Canadian Club so that they may be afforded any advice, assistance, or information which they may desire.

The secretary will also be glad to put into communication with the proper university authorities any one who desires detailed information concerning any department of study at Harvard.

A HIGH JUMPER.

Norfolk, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Howard Willett's Heatherbloom tonight broke the record for high jumping. Dick Donnelly rode the animal over a 7 foot 10 inch barrier, beating the previous achievement by a full inch.

BRITISH OFFICERS' RELEASE.

Captives in Moors' Hands About to Secure Their Liberty.

Tangier, Oct. 20.—Negotiations for the liberation of the British officers, Captain Crowther and Lieutenant Hatton, who were captured by Moroccan tribesmen, have been successful. The British scout ship Pathfinder sailed today for Ceuta with Vallente, the brigand chief, on board to effect an exchange of prisoners.

Vincent Harper Tells His Story

Writes a Letter to the Seattle Times Giving Particulars of Matrimonial Troubles.

Not in Hiding and Loyally Supporting Those Dependent On Him.

In an interesting letter to the editor of the Times, Seattle, Henry Austin Adams, known better as Vincent Harper, the author, the lecturer and the former Episcopal priest, denies that he is in hiding in Seattle. In spite of this assertion, the well-known book and magazine writer does not disclose his address or tell who the half dozen prominent gentlemen are into whose homes he has daily access.

Adams' attorney, Winfield R. Smith, in whose office Adams wrote his letter to the Times, declined again to give to the Times the address of his client.

Adams admits freely that he is a twice-married man, with both wives living, neither of whom is divorced, and says that the main parts of the Times' story of yesterday are correct in detail. The letter of the author follows in full:

Author Tells His Story.

"It seems a pity to spoil such a capital story as that which you published last night with myself for hero, but modesty compels fe to disclaim any such melodramatic career as the one you outline. I fully appreciate the fact, however, that the press is obliged, owing to the silly reticence of some people, to print such fragmentary statements as can be picked up here and there.

"I am not one of those who believe for a moment that a newspaper with the standing of the Times ever deliberately intends to misrepresent the facts or to malign any man. Therefore, while deeply deploring the fact that my private affairs have been made the topic of news you will be only too glad to correct that you will be onyl too glad to correct certain errors which appear in your story of last evening.

Converted to Catholicism.

"First of all, then, I am not an 'unfrocked priest.' I was for a time a clergyman of the Episcopal church, however, and sorrowfully resigned my ministry when, in 1893, I felt no longer able to preach the doctrines of that communion. I at once entered the Roman Catholic church, receiving from Bishop Potter of New York a fatherly letter of farewell, in which he expresses his regret at my leaving, and congratulated me on my service and on the fact that I was trying to be true to my conscience.

"While in the Episcopal ministry I preached for three years at the famous 'Old Trinity' church at Broadway and Wall street, New York, going from there to the rectorship of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo. At the time of my conversion to the Catholic faith I was the rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Park avenue, New York. For the next ten years I traveled all over the United States, lecturing under Catholic auspices, and thus became acquainted with the noble Catholic clergy from Cardinal Gibbons down.

Not in Hiding.

"Again, I am not 'hiding' in Seattle. On the contrary, I am in constant communication with my brothers, who are bankers in Wall street, New York, and I receive frequent letters from my children, their attachment for their father having only deepened by reason of the tragedy which disrupted my home. Also I am a constant guest at the homes here in Seattle, of the half dozen gentlemen of the very highest social position, who are my personal friends. Moreover, as my stories and articles are appearing constantly in the magazines, my whereabouts could be readily ascertained by anybody who should inquire of any one of a score of editors.

"It seems especially a pity to spoil that part of the published story which refers to my wierd book entitled 'My Client Versus the People' and the mysterious heroine with the mystical soul. But, as a matter of fact, I never wrote such a book. I did, however, write a little pamphlet called 'My Client's Case,' but, as I wrote it over ten years before I met my second wife, I fear that we must give up the romantic relation between her and the soulful heroine. My only published books are 'The Larger Life,' one other volume of 'Orations' and 'The Mortgage on the Brain,' the novel recently published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

Separation Not His Fault.

"Lest innocent people should be left under a cloud of misunderstanding, I may state that after my first wife left my home I exhausted every means in my power to bring about a reconciliation. Overwhelmed by grief, I suffered a temporary aberration of mind, during which I wandered away from New York. On recovering, I renewed my efforts toward bringing about an understanding.

"A bishop of the Catholic church kindly sent me the money with which to return, and then the relative through whom I had carried on all my communication with my family wrote that it was useless to return, because my wife had secured an absolute divorce. Shortly afterward I married again. Immediately upon learning that the divorce story was not true, my present wife and I separated, pending some solution of my unhappy position.

"Meanwhile, I am doing all in my power for the support of all those who are dependent on me. I owe no man anything. I fear no man's contumely. I trust that I shall always possess sufficient character to make enemies. No man would dare to charge me with dishonor, to my face.

"Asking your pardon for taking up so much of your valuable space, and repeating that I am confident that you desire to print nothing but the facts, I am

"Faithfully yours,
"VINCENT HARPER.
"(H. A. Adams.)"

LONDON'S TRAFALGAR DAY.

Banquet Ushers in Celebration in Honor of Nelson.

London, Oct. 21.—The national celebrations in honor of Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar which will culminate in ceremonies at the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square on the occasion of the centenary of the hero's death, were ushered in tonight by a banquet in Fishmonger's hall at which were present Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner of Canada, Lord Brassey and others. A telegram was received from Admiral Togo expressing on the occasion of this centenary "our ever increasing admiration for and devotion to the great Admiral." Among the telegrams received was one from Admiral Dewey, who sent a glowing tribute, concluding with the words: "These hundred years have only made his glory brighter."

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RESERVE.

Right of Way for Railways, Etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Crown lands along the located lines of any railway, power or tramway company, incorporated under authority of the Legislature of this Province, and having a width of fifty (50) feet on each side of said lines, are reserved for right of way purposes for such railway, power or tramway company.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1905. 610

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitsilas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kitsilas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between Kitsilas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 31st August, 1905. 83

NOTICE.

Tenders for Timber Limits.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 25th October, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 143, 148, 149, 184, 625, 626, 648, 650, 651, 652, 653, 662, 663, 664 and 665, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 11,141 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($2,785.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $8,602.65, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st September, 1905.

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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($2,348.75, and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $7,198.45, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

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Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 21st September, 1905.
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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($425.50), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $1,493.25, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st September, 1905.
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Western Appreciation

Of the New Scale Williams Piano

The New Scale Williams Piano and the very attractive display its exhibit made at the Winnipeg Fair has been commented upon favorably by the press all over Canada.

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THE NEW PROVINCES AND SUBSIDIES.

The nature of the terms granted to the new provinces of the Northwest is the subject of keen discussion, not only in the election campaign which is being carried on there, but in Manitoba. The opposition, or what is known as the Provincial Rights party, claim that Saskatchewan and Alberta should have control of their own lands, the same as the older provinces, and full control of their own school systems.

It is not complained that the financial terms are not ample and generous. It is admitted that they are much more liberal than those granted to any of the other provinces. The grievance is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given gifts with one hand and withdrawn sacred rights with the other. He has bartered constitutional privileges for money. There are certain things that right-thinking men and women will not sell or give away in exchange. We need not specify. There are certain rights and privileges that people as a nation or as a province cannot afford to sacrifice. One of them is constitutional freedom.

The Liberals, therefore, cannot hold up generous subsidies as the justification for withholding the full control of educational matters from the new provinces, which, subject to certain provisions of the B. N. A. Act, are enjoyed by other provinces. It is not a justification for the Dominion Government retaining the control of the lands of the West, although from a financial point of view it may, in the long run, be much better for the provinces that they should get an annual allowance for their lands in perpetuity than that the lands should be handed over to them to deal with as they like. The point is that the Dominion Government retains leading strings on the provinces, which are irksome and which are not compatible with the exercise of full provincial rights, enjoyed by other members of the Canadian family. The situation is not unlike that of a father, who, in dividing up his property, which is given over absolutely to older members of the family without restrictions, allows the younger children an annuity in lieu of the lands which otherwise would have been theirs. There are certain circumstances in actual life in which a father would be justified in so dealing with his property—where some members of the family had turned out to be spendthrifts, and were likely to squander their heritage—circumstances which cannot be said to exist in the present instance. We have the testimony of Mr. Walter Scott himself that under the guiding hand of Mr. Haultain, the Northwest had, up until he was deposed by directions from Ottawa, been exceptionally well governed.

The Winnipeg Free Press, in dealing with this phase of the question, states that "when the original provinces, namely, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec, united to form Confederation, each retained its own lands, because each was an independent British colony in complete control of all the public lands within its bounds; as was also the case with British Columbia. But the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta have never owned or controlled the lands within their limits, the whole area of which, together with Manitoba and more beside, formerly belonged to the Hudson's Bay Company under royal charter, and on being taken over by the Dominion was paid for out of the Federal treasury."

In this contention, however, the Free Press spikes its own guns. If the land in the Northwest belonged to the Dominion by virtue of purchase, paid for out of the general revenues of the country, that have been contributed by the people of the other provinces, then why should Alberta and Saskatchewan be allowed an annuity on account of lands that never had been and never could be theirs? Either they were entitled to the lands or they were not. In the latter case, the subsidy in lieu of the lands is a free gift, wholly unjustifiable. The fact that they had been allowed an annuity on account of them is evidence that they had sound legal claims to them.

But the course which has been adopted the Dominion Government has created a double grievance, one on the part of the people of the Northwest, who have been deprived of certain educational rights and of the control of the lands within their own boundaries and on the part of the other provinces, the financial terms to which are beggarly compared with the endowment of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The door has been opened, in the latter, for the pressing of claims, even if none had previously existed, which can never again be closed in Canada until there is an entire and satisfactory readjustment. Hon. Walter Scott in 1901 stood firmly by the contention that nothing but the granting of complete autonomy, as proposed by Mr. Haultain, would be satisfactory to the people of the Northwest, and nothing less, indeed, would be just. In this stand, he undoubtedly represented the general feeling of the Northwest. As to the reason for the change, there is but one of two conclusions to be arrived at, either that he regards the monetary gains to the new provinces as a sufficient compensation for the loss of rights they have suffered, or he has been willing to sacrifice his convictions in order to secure the premiership of one of them.

Manitoba, which is on all fours with Alberta and Saskatchewan, except as to size, will only receive, when it has reached the maximum of its allowance, $648,947. The new provinces, when they have reached the maximum of their allowance, according to population, will each receive $2,207,805. Manitoba did not get its public lands any more than Alberta and Saskatchewan. The disparity of treatment is, therefore, absurdly apparent. British Columbia, the problems of whose development and administration, by reason of physical conditions, are vastly greater than in any one of the three provinces referred to, can never exceed $500,000 in subsidies received from the Dominion It is much larger in area than any of them, and it is needless to say that its physical disabilities are vastly greater. It is simply necessary to refer to those figures to illustrate the anomaly that has been created in the relations of the provinces with the Dominion by the terms granted to the newer additions.

The Winnipeg Free Press is conscious of the anomaly thus presented, but justifies it in this way:

"The course taken by the Liberal Government in thus dealing more broadly and generously with the new provinces than the Conservative Government dealt with Manitoba is justified not only from the point of view of the West, but of the whole Dominion, for the welfare and progress of the country at large are bound up with the rapid development and prosperity of the West."

In this position we entirely agree with the Free Press, but are there any considerations which apply to the newer provinces that do not apply with equal, if not greater, force to Manitoba and British Columbia. They are both part of the West, with the future of which "the welfare and progress of the whole Dominion is bound up." British Columbia is essentially the West. Manitoba and British Columbia were the pioneers of the West, and had to develop under unfavorable conditions which have all been removed.

We do not say, and have never said, that the terms to Saskatchewan are too liberal. But the logic is irresistible that if they have only been fairly treated, the allowance that is being made to the other provinces, and especially to British Columbia, is totally inadequate. To argue, as the Free Press does, that the terms are very generous and that, therefore, it would be dangerous to disturb the land features of the autonomy arrangements by reference to the courts as to their constitutionality, is to argue that the provinces are receiving more than they are entitled to in strict justice. If they are not entitled to such liberal terms, they have been bought with the price of their freedom. If they are entitled to such terms, then there is an admission to the rights of all the other provinces to consideration of a similar character, only in a greater degree.

The Science of Statesmanship

Various Kinds of Salesmanship Considered—Must Know the Goods—It Is Necessary to Study Customers Carefully—Cannot Afford to Worry—Of Interest to Employer and Employee—Fifth of a Series of Articles in "Success" Written for the Colonist by Allen West.

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Modern salesmanship begins with intelligence.

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If he is selling Oriental prayer rugs he ought to be up on all the different kinds and able to describe just how the Arabs or the Persians kneel in the East daily, and thus impart to the rug the silky gloss which in a generation or two makes it priceless. This means reading Oriental books, meeting the Oriental buyer when he comes to town. "Take him out to supper if you cannot worm it out of him any other way," as Mr. Christian once said at Wanamaker's in Philadelphia.

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In selling oil stoves, be sure to explain how carefully they must be washed daily in boiling water to prevent smelling bad, and then coming back to the firm with an angry customer to be smoothed out.

Don't tell things you don't know, and don't know things you don't tell.

This latter advice will strike some people as pretty radical, for it is still a gentle sophistry of some tradespeople that refraining from telling the truth is not telling a lie. Perhaps not, but it is bad business

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Being intelligent as to your goods means studying the stock, reading trade publications, reading technical publications, learning how things are made, what they are made of, why they are good, or durable, or popular, learning the prices, so you will not have to consult the price tag.

Nothing exasperates a purchaser more than waiting for a clerk to look up a price, unless it is being urged to buy something you do not want. It makes you feel like staying away from that store.

Study Your Customer Carefully.

Next to studying your goods, study your customer.

Note whether he or she belongs to the class who do their own thinking, know what they want, and will resent being told, or the other class where the salesman does all the thinking and talking and selecting, trying to do the best possible for the customer and his purse by supplying from the salesman's basis an intuitive knowledge of things in the customer's life, and borne out in the customer's appearance.

There are all grades between, and all kinds of combinations, and there are certain things that apply to all.

For instance, salesman must never get impatient, never lose his temper, never be discourteous, never be indifferent, never be "snappy," never be disrespectful, never be "smart," never indulge in bad talk, never argue, never contradict, never be nervous.

His temper must be trained constantly. Good health, the result of good habits, helps wonderfully. It creates the magnetism that has a great deal to do with successful salesmanship.

Salesmen Cannot Afford to Worry.

A clear mind unclouded by worry, is necessary. Worry is almost always the result of lack of sleep and of wrong mental methods. Live right, and you will feel right. Feel right, and you will make your customer feel right.

Other don'ts are not les simportant.

For instance, if you have to go to extra trouble taking down goods, and then your customer does not buy, but is only looking," do not show you care. Good salesmen are just as anxious to send a customer away feeling so good he will come again as they are to sell goods

If your customer lets you keep on selling him goods while the store closes, the other sales-people go home and your supper is cold, and your engagement for the evening is in jeopardy, do not let your customer feel you are anything but overjoyed at being with him. Be glad you have a chance to train yourself in self-control, and show the firm you are glad of the chance to show your knowledge of good salesmanship.

The more you do this the nearer you will get to success.

Another thing, do not give your customer the impression you are doing the buying for him. No matter if you are, do not let him or her know it.

Be tactful.

People resent those things. Win and deserve their respect and confidence; hold their steady trade and you are a good salesman.

In summing up it seems that salesmanship of the successful kind, the kind the merchants are looking for is a combination of all the Christian virtues with special and general intelligence, good health, good clothes—not too good, for an overdressed salesman is embarrassing— and endless patience and good nature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

EMPLOYERS OF VICTORIA.

Sir—If the business men of Victoria would hope to see a larger city, a benefit to themselves and the whole community, they have it right in their own power to supply the required stimulant. If employers of all kinds combined with the avowed purpose expressed and written of giving all the preference and encouragement possible to the employment of married men in our various local enterprises, how beneficial it would be all round! More houses needed, more carpenters, plumbers, painters and plasters; lots in demand, and thousands of dollars more distributed throughout the city. A good body of men could take hold of this scheme and pilot it energetically through the rough sea of criticism and scorn into realization, and no better plan could be carried into effect for the welfare of Victoria—a Christian-like, humane move and a profitable one.

PETER ROBINSON.

SEYMOUR NARROWS.

Sir—The interesting interview with Mr. Joseph Hunter in yesterday morning's Colonist, may be summed up as an assertion by a competent authority that the plan of connecting Vancouver Island wi. .ne Mainland by a series of railway bridges is feasible, though costly. As you recently said editorially, cost in railway construction is a relative matter. What ought to be ascertained is what the approximate cost will be. I have searched diligently for some data on this point, and I understand that in some publication there is a memorandum on the point made by Marcus Smith, C. E. Alexander Mackenzie, replying to Mr. De Cosmos, who moved for a return of estimates of cost, said that there were none except some rough memoranda made by Mr. Smith. I gather from Mr. Mackenzie's reply that these were published, but if so, I cannot find them.

When we know the cost, we will have something to go upon when arguing as to whether it is relatively too great. If I correctly estimate the future commerce of the North Pacific ocean and the value to that commerce of ports on the open ocean, as contrasted with ports reached through intricate channels, the cost would have to be enormous, indeed, to offset the advantage to Canada of such a connection with the Island by car-ferry. But the first thing to ascertain is what the bridges and railway will cost.

The present is the time to press this matter. If the C. P. Pacific make their terminus at a northerly port, a great and influential interest will be created that will, at least, not be particularly friendly to the Island connection. I do not mean the railway company, but the residents and property owners in the new city. With Vancouver on the south, and a new community on the north, and both of them interested in preventing the extension of the Canadian railway system to Vancouver Island, we will find it very much more difficult than it would now be to secure attention to our reasonable demands.

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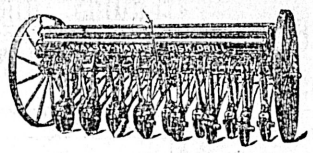
SEED  DRILLS
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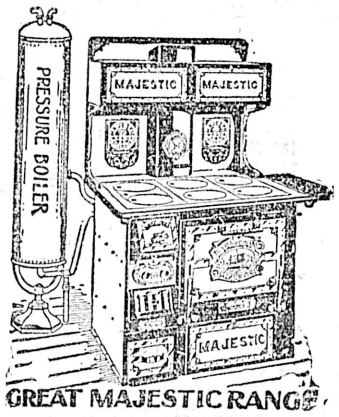

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Local News

W. C. T. U. Mission.—The regular monthly meeting of the Johnson street mission board will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Monday at 2:30 p. m. All the collectors of the different churches are requested to be present.

The Fruit Exhibit.—R. M. Palmer has left for the Okanagan, where he will complete the fruit ehibit and start with it for London, where it will be displayed at the show of the Royal Horticultural Society. The exhibit is being got together by the provincial government, and it is epected to prove an excellent advertisement of the fruit possibilities of this province.

Children's Ward.—The honorary secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital has received during the past week sums of $10 from Messrs. Davies and McGregor (per R. E. Brett) and $30 from the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, to be placed towards the fund for the children's ward, and for which she returns grateful thanks.

Rev. Gowen's Lectures—All students desirous of continuing the courses of lectures commenced last winter by Rev. H. H. Gowen are asked to notify Mrs. Hasell, secretary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, before Thursday next. Mr. Gowen will be in the city at the end of the week and would like to arrange a meeting with the class, if possible, for personal discussion of the matter, subjects, possible arrangements, etc.

Inspected Properties.—On Wednesday last Messrs. Clermont Livingston, W. M. Brewer and H. Keast made a tour of inspection of a portion of the properties acquired by Mr. Livingston recently in the Koksilah camp. More development work on these new properties will no doubt be done shortly, and it is confidently expected that a new interest will be created in mining, not only at this camp but at other parts of Cowichan district.

Getting Mill Ready.—W. P. Jaynes of Duncans has been busy during the past week putting his mill in shape for this season's operations. He expects to have it in running order by Monday next. The mill has a capacity of ten tons a day and should, as it no doubt will, be kept running to its full capacity, for the farmers of that section have had an exceptionally good year for grain.

Secured Fine Elk.—Word comes from Cowichan Lake that Dr. Stoker secured a fine elk at the headwaters of Hutchison Creek, also a fine black bear, and packed the same out from the mountains himself. The fact that Dr. Stoker has secured a fine elk thus early in the season proves, according to the Cowichan Leader, that this much sought for game is on this Island in abundance, and the big game hunter who wishes to add to his collection could not possibly find a better field than Cowichan Lake.

A Presentation.—At Ladysmith on Thursday evening the board of trade presented the retiring secretary, Robert Allan, with a mark of their esteem. W. A. Cornwall, chairman of the board, who made the presentation, spoke of the hard work of Mr. Allan as secretary, which office he has so adequately filled for over two years, and of the praiseworthy interest he had always taken in the welfare of the city. After expressing on behalf of the board the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Allan would find their new home in every way congenial to them, Mr. Cornwall handed to the retiring secretary the present, a case of pipes, and the following note: "Presented to Robert Allan, secretary, by the Ladysmith Board of Trade, on the occasion of his leaving Ladysmith for Crofton, B. C., a small recognition of his services as secretary of the board." Mr. Allan made a suitable reply.

Daughters of Pity.—The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, has been fixed to take place on Friday next at 3:30 p. m., the place of meeting to be advertised later. This slight change of date has been sanctioned by the executive in order that Rev. H. H. Gowen, rector of Holy Trinity, Seattle, can accept the invitation of the society to give an address on the occasion. All girls desiring to join the society or interested in its work and well-being are cordially invited to be present. The president and treasurer's reports will be read, together with a resume of the year's work. The remaining business and the election of officers for the new working year will take place at the regular meeting on the following Monday, at the usual place and hour. Rev. Mr. Gowen will take for his subject "Womanhood and Citizenship." The meeting will be an open one and all caring to listen to this subject will be made very welcome.

A Yukon Scandal.—A recent despatch from Dawson says: Henry Milton Martin, federal crown land and timber agent in the Canadian Yukon, and John F. Sugrue and J. Sylvester, inspectors under Martin, were all suspended from office today on instructions from Ottawa to Governor McInnes because of alleged complicity in the wood scandal. The three men measured several thousand cords of government wood bought this fall for heating the Dawson public buildings. Private measurements by the governor's special agents found the first measurement 80 cords short after the money had been paid. The value of the missing wood is more than $700. Governor McInnes has a civil suit pending against Jeff Davison, the contractor of the wood, to force a rebate, which Davison has refused to pay. J. A. Bittencourt submitted a bid for Davison, but declares he merely allowed Davison to use his name, so both men are parties to the defence. Territorial Comptroler Lithgow is acting agent in the place of Martin and Charles McLeod is acting inspector.

Marlborough Club.—The next meeting of the Marlborough club will be held on Friday, November 3, in A. O. U. W. hal.

Fine Clydesdale.—On Thursday last T. Mercer of Markdale, Ont., brought one of the finest Clydesdale horses to Duncan ever seen in that district. The horse took first prize at the New Westminster fair and has cleaned the board wherever shown. He was imported direct from Scotland.

Crofton Hotel.—J. T. Pearce, the pioneer hotel man of Crofton, is retiring from business, having sold the same and leased the property. Mr. Pearce bought the first lots sold by the townsite company and built the Osborne hotel, which he has so successfully carried on since then. Mr. Pearce is well liked by the people at Crofton, and his friends, while not wishing to see him leave, wish him success.

Notice of Disallowance.—Telegraphic information from Ottawa is to the effect that the government has given notice of the disallowance of the following acts passed by the legislature of British Columbia: An act to regulate immigration into British Columbia; an act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act; an act relating to employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts.

Sale of Livestock.—Messrs. L. Eaton & Co., on behalf of Hugh Roach, conducted on Friday a most successful sale of livestock in the yard of the municipal market. Cows brought from $33 to $42; two-year-old heifers from $20 to $21; young stock from $8.50 to $18. A number of purchasers were present and the bidding was brisk.

Musketry Drill.—The feature of the programme in connection with the Fifth Regiment school of instruction next week will be musketry drill. The students have gone through most of the infantry exercises, and have acquired a fair knowledge of all the intricacies without much apparent difficulty.

Bank Changes.—Some transfers have taken place in the staffs of the Coast branches of the Royal Bank. H. P. Wilson, formerly accountant of the East End branch in Vancouver, has gone to Cumberland to assume the management of the branch there. A. W. Hyndman, who for six months has been manager at Cumberland, has been promoted to Nelson, consequent upon the leaving of J. W. Bamfield, who has accepted a position in the bank's employ in Cuba.

Fraser River Lightship.—It is reported from New Westminster that the lightship for the mouth of the Fraser river, which has been epected for some time, is at last reported in place fulfilling her mission. She was expected to have been delivered in the latter part of July, but numerous deays in fitting her up and the arrival of her bells and signals, kept her at Victoria. The ship secured by the government for this service is the Mermaid, formerly belonging to the Victoria Sealing company, and is considered by experts as being able to fill the bill. She is a very welcome addition to the channel's guides.

Railway Freight Rates.—The Council of the Board of Trade of Vancouver, he'd a special meeing Friday afternoon. The principal business was to consider the recent changes made by the C. P. R. in the rate of freight from eastern points to Edmonton. This matter has already been before the council and would have been taken up at the monthly meeting of the board on the 3rd instant had a quorum been present. The council appoited a special committee to take the question up; to communicate with all the firms interested in the matter and make representations to the railway company asking that the ligitimate demands of B. C. wholesalers be granted in the matter.

Manager of Bradstreet's.—Thomas C. Irving, general manager of Bradstreet's, is in the city. Mr. Irving was here last June, having come out at the time of the visit of the Duke of Sutherland, traveling with that gentleman. His visit to the coast is an inspection trip of the various agencies of the company. "Conditions in the West are fine just now," was Mr. Irving's comment. "The crop in the Northwest is very large, as you have doubtless been told many times in the last month or two, but I cannot help mentioning it as it will have a very good effect on business geerally. Not only that, but it will be the best advertisement Canada ever got, and besides bringing millions of dollars into the Northwest it will also bring large numbers of immigrants. Good crops are the best kind of agents."

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Exit Mr. Collins To San Francisco

Deported to the Bay City Last Evening in Somewhat Unexpected Fashion.

Goes Via Seattle—Last Chapter in a Local Casus Celebre.

George D. Collins was extradited to San Francisco via Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria, leaving at 9 o'clock last night.

The extradition was done without notice. Mr. Collins was unaware of his impending departure until about twenty minutes before the steamer sailed. His effects had been put together and he was taken to the city lock-up by Constable O'Leary. There Chief Langley told him the warrant of surrender had arrived and been given to Detective Gibson. The patrol wagon was at the door, and Collins, the chief and two officers—Sergeant Redgrave and Constable O'Leary — embarked. Detective Thomas Gibson, who has been waiting since July for his prisoner, was at the Princess Victoria, and the San Francisco lawyer was then turned over to him.

Collins made no objection. He asked Detective Gibson to give him a copy of the warrant, which, he noted, did not contain any statement that no other charge than that of perjury could be brought against him on his arrival in San Francisco. However, he said, the law held that he could not be charged with any other offence than perjury, for which he was committed for extradition by Judge Lampman.

Just before the steamer sailed, Detective Gibson and Collins shook hands. "Well, George, we're off at last," said Gibson.

Collins laughed. "It does look like it," he said.

Boy Voyage at Last

Then the steamer tooted, the officers went ashore—and Collins had been extradited from Victoria after abandoning his long, and for a time determined, fight against fate.

Secrecy had been maintained by the police regarding their intentions. It was generally believed that he would be kept until Wednesday and sent by the direct steamer Queen. This statement was made for the benefit of those interested in delaying the extradition to endeavor to collect claims against Collins or on his account. It was feared by the prosecution that Sheriff Richards or others seeking payment for the custody of Collins during his stay might seek to hold up the warrant of surrender. It was also rumored that one of the guards who is unpaid had endeavored to secure a capias. To avoid any action of this kind, no announcement was made until a few minutes before the boat sailed.

The warrant of surrender arrived in the mails which reached the city by the Charmer yesterday. On arrival it was immediately turned over by the Lieutenant-Governor's secretary to Chief Langley. The sheriff was at the post office at the same time as the chief. He was not at the steamer, however. Mr. Richards said last night he considered the government was liable for his expenses, which were expenses of extradition.

Collins' Unpaid Bills

D. G. Macnaughton, one of the guards engaged at the instance of Collins, who has a bill of $145 yet unpaid, sent the bill to Chief Langley, with a request for payment. The bill was given to Mr. Frank Higgins, counsel for the State of California, who replied to Macnaughton stating that Collins was responsible for this bill, and Macnaughton knew this. Chief Langley said yesterday: "The statement made by Mr. Macnaughton that he was in my employ when guarding Collins is untrue. I met Macnaughton and asked him if he wanted to act as guard for Collins, telling him Collins was to pay him. He agreed and asked me how much I thought he should charge Collins. I suggested $3.50 a day. After Macnaughton had been acting as guard for a week I asked him if he had been paid. He replied that he had. A week later I again asked him if he was getting his wages from Collins. McNaughton then replied: 'Oh, yes, and he's doing better than you said; he's giving me $5 a day.' Several of my constables can bear witness to that. Macnaughton told them he had been paid by Collins. As a matter of fact, he had not. Now he sends me a bill for the $145 and has threatened to sue me for it. Well, let him sue."

Victorians Are Easy

And now Collins has gone, and the bills for the custody expenses remain unpaid. As one good Christian remarked, "Victorians are hospitable and they are easy."

On Wednesday last Detective Gibson sent the following telegram to Chief Dinan of San Francisco."

"Wire me $250 immediately. Will have to pay jail expenses. Leave here Saturday night overland. Papers from Ottawa will arrive too late to take steamer to city, and I have got to get out or they will have Collins in jail for his bills and I would be held for another month."

Chief Dinan stated that he had no money to send Gibson, says the San Francisco Examiner, and he passed the matter up to District Attorney Byington. Byington said he would appeal to the finance committee of the board of supervisors to appropriate the necessary money.

"I have already sent Detective Gibson $400 for his personal expenses," said Chief Dinan, "and I do not think that anything else is a proper charge against the police department. This Collins extradition matter was begun by the superior court, and the officers of that court will have to find the money that is needed to get Collins out of Victoria."

Police officials stated last night that the San Francisco detective needed the money asked for to pay his personal accounts, hotel bill, etc., and received sufficient money to settle his affairs before he left the city.

OBITUARY.

At the General hospital at Seattle, on the 20th instant, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barmeister passed away.

A plate of Quaker Brand Canned Strawberries would be much appreciated by your friends now that fresh strawberries are out of season. You'll find them luscious fruit, wholesome and appetizing. All grocers have them in stock.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 21.—The whole stock list shared in the strength and animation today, but not in equal degree, the same marked partiall' ybeing shown for low priced stocks as on yesterday. A large majority of the widest movements today will be found among street stocks on margin during the loose conditions on the money market. The revival in speculatio nis based, however, upon the expectation that the strain on the money market has passed, and that easier conditions may now be looked forward to. The bank statement did not come up fully to expectations in its strong features, but the recuperations disclosed was accepted in the speculation as of good promise. The increase in cash of $1,797,200 was only about one-third what was expected in the preliminary estimates. The tone of foreign money markets also was easier, and stocks were benefited accordingly. Foreign exchange rates made a further aggressive advance here, and the possibility of an early export of gold received additional discussion. The stock market, however, was unaffected by this consideration and closed strong; total sales, par value, $2,290,000.

Money Markets

New York, Oct. 21.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at $4.86.50 to .80 for demand, and at $4.83 to .10 for sixty days bills. Posted rates $4.86½ to .87½. Commercial bills $4.82½ to ¾. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Exchanges, $328,200,159.

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DECREASING USE OF WHISKY

James Dalrymple, the Glasgow street railway expert, in speaking of his recent visit to this country, "mentions," says one paper, "the absence of drunken men from the strets of Chicago as something that attracted his attention and aroused his admiration throughout his stay here." Other travelers have also noted and commented upon this temperance of American workingmen as contrasted with the people of northern European countries. The correctness of their observations seems to be indicated by the statistics compiled regarding the consumption of intoxicating drinks. The report for the fiscal year by Commissioner Yerkes, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, shows that 704,040 gallons less of whisky were consumed in 1904 than in 1903 in the United States. On the other hand, however, a considerable increase in the use of beer was recorded; but as whisky is blamed for most of the drunkenness in the land, the increasing unpopularity of this beverage is looked upon as a distinct victory for the cause of temperance. The Boston Journal ascribes the more "sensible" drinking habits "coming in vogue" in the United States to the influence of the German element in our population. The New York Sun, however, gives the following reasons for the sobriety of the American working classes:

"A growing understanding of the dangers of even moderate indulgence in 'hard' liquor and an increasing tendency on the part of employers to demand practical abstinence from drink among their employees account for the present demand for comparatively innocuous drinks and the decrease in the sales of the more powerful stimulants.

"A very large number of the wage-earners in America, by the terms of their contracts with their employers, are bound to abstain from intoxicants, keep out of saloons, and lead lives of temperance and sobriety. This number is increasing annually, as corporations realize the danger involved in committing important tasks to men with fuddled minds. Competition carries on a temperance crusade of its own, for the drinking man learns that he is not as valuable to his employer as the non-drinking shopmate. When the time comes to lay off a portion of the working force, the total abstainer is not the first to go. His work may be done no better than that of the others, but he is more dependable, and thus more valuable to his employer."

It is contended by some sociologists that the Americans would be the most sober people in the world if they would substitute beer for whisky as their national drink, as malt beverages rarely lead to excessive drinking. Says the Houston Post:

"People can become intoxicated by beer, just as they can by over-indulgence of coffee, but it is comparatively rare that beer is consumed in harmful quantities. The experience of the United sState army during the canteen days was that there was a comparative absence of drunkenness among the soldiers when beer and light wines were dispensed at the post exchanges. An additional explanation of the growing consumption of beer is that it has become an article of almost universal table ues. Millions of families have become accustomed to drinking beer at meal time."

When Seth Low was mayor of Brooklyn there were, as the Boston Transcript recalls, two kinds of saloon licenses—one permitting the sale of beer only, the other of a higher price alowing the sale of spirits and all other intoxicants. A tabulated statement shows that during those times in the precincts in Brooklyn where there were mostly beer saloons the proportion of arrests to the population was one-half to four-fifths of one per cent., while in the precincts in which most of the whisky saloons were located the proportion was between eleven and twelve per cent. The president of a large brewery uses these facts to prove that the brewers and the advocates of temperance and prohibitioin have all been wrong and unreasonable in the stand they have taken on the liquor question, and says:

"The brewers fo this country have made one big mistake for many years, and that is to have allowed public opinion to associate their interests with those of whisky-makers. There is absolutely nothing in common between the two interests. On the contrary, their interests are vitally and seriously opposed. Prohibition means invariably the continued sale of whisky by illicit methods in a state or territory, and the shutting down of sales of beer, which can be handled only in bulk.

"I wish I could prevail upon every one to agree to local option laws in every state, to make common cause with the temperance advocates in this respect, the only condition being that when the question of 'wet' or 'dry' is submitted to a county there shall be a separate and distinct vote as between whisky and beer: that is, that the question should be submitted as to whether the people wanted beer and similar mild drinks continued on sale, and whether the real alcoholic drinks continued. I am satisfied that in nearly every local option county in the United States the sale of beer would not be forbidden, while the sentiment as to whisky would probably remain about as it is."

The Life Insurance Investigation

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McCall, Perkins, Hamilton et al.:—"You can search me."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, October 21—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The weather remains fair with light frosts at night throughout Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland; while along the northern coast rain has been general. Milder weather is reported in Cariboo and Alberta, and light snow has occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	54
Vancouver	29	50
New Westminster	32	52
Kamloops	26	46
Barkerville	22	38
Port Simpson	41	48
Dawson, Y. T.	20	36
Calgary, Alta.	16	54
Winnipeg, Man.	30	63
Portland, Ore.	38	62
San Francisco, Cal.	54	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly northerly and easterly; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	45
Noon	50	Highest	54
5 p.m.	50	Lowest	36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles northeast.
Noon ..... 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.308
Corrected 30.289

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.22

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Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Omrah, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up."

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

THE MARKETS.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$ 33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	28.00
Oats, Island, per ton	30.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	30.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl	5.90
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl.	5.90
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.70
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	4.80
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	26.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00
Whole corn, per ton	30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	31.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$30 to $32.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$12 to $14
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16

FRUIT.

Grape fruit, per box	$3.50
Valencia oranges, (choice), per box	$4.50
Lemons (fancy), per box	$5.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.50
Bananas, per bunch	$3.25
Pineapples, per doz.	$3.50
Apples (local), per box	$1.00 to $1.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.50 to $1.75
Grapes (California) per crate	$1.40 to $1.75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per ton	$16 to $18
Silver Skin onions, per sack	$2.00
Cabbages, per lb.	1½
Turnips, per sack	85c
Carrots, per sack	$1.00
Green peas, per lb.	3½
Tomatoes, per lb.	3 to 6

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Eggs, per doz.	26
Hams	17
Bacon	17½
Pork, live weight	6½
Pork, dressed	8½
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	10
Chickens, spring, per lb, live wgt	12½
Chickens, old, per lb.	11

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28 to 23
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$28.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser) per ton	$14.00
Straw per ton	$10.00
Potatoes (Island), new	20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn cracked	$35.00
Corn, feed meal	$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.10
Hungarian, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag	$1.10
Bran, per bag	90

FRUIT.

Muskmelons, each	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb.	12½ to 15
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb.	05
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 45
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50
Apples (local), per box	$1.00 to $1.25
Apples, Island	5
Pears (local) per box	$1.00 to $1.25
Grapes, per basket	50

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	2½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes	12½
Cucumbers	5
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	3
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1 25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	50
Manitoba, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Best Ontario cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island, per lb.	30

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's), per can	$1.50

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Geese, dressed, per lb.	20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	25
Fowls, dressed, per lb.	20
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50
Hare, dressed, each	75
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Salmon, salt, each	15
Salmon bellies, salt, per lb.	12½
Mackerel, salt, each	15
Cod, salt, per lb.	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Meats—	
Tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	10 to 15
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Dealers are offering in round lots for delivery on car or dock, Victoria, as follows:

Oats, per ton	$ 25.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00
Barley, per ton	22.00
Hay (B. C.), per ton	11.00
Hay (Island), per ton	13.00
Potatoes (Island)	16.00
Potatoes (B. C.)	13.00

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Guinness' Dublin Stout, and Burke's bottling of Guinness' Stout — and one has the Standard Stout of the world.

BURKE'S BOTTLING — OF — GUINNESS' STOUT

is prescribed by physicians in every country of the world as the very best Stout obtainable. It is a most excellent tonic or restorative, and is at the same time a food. Burke's Bottling of Guinness' Stout is absolutely free from preservations of any kind. It is Stout in perfection. Your Wine Merchant will supply it.

For sale by leading Wine Merchants.

About Classified Advertising

By Joel Benton in Printers' Ink.

There is no spot in the pages of journalism where you get more directly into the hearts and minds of the public than in those classified advertisements typified as the "want columns." They become soon, of course, in journals which get very close to the people, the "want" pages. Here, to use Goethe's felicitous expression, you find yourself truly in "the thick of life" and you feel the full currents of business activities and human pleasures.

I know nothing, really, that is more distinctly human in the busy roll of printed daily records than these pages.

Considering how numerous and various are the wants of all classes in our complex modern civilization, it is quite natural and commendable that publishers of papers should extend the greatest hospitality to the insertion of the briefest or the largest want notice. To secure a whole page of notices and appeals of this sort is to assert, or to suggest by implication, that the journal having this feature is read by everybody. In other words, it is very near, as a matter of course, to the entire public in the particular territory where it circulates. Very much more is also accomplisheed by having the "want" page voluminous. It tells other advertisers that the journal so favored is a real vox populi—that what is said in it is seen and read all through its especial field.

There is no kind of advertising so interesting or that means so much.

Many dailies in their "wants" classified group together along with the typical "want" notices advertisements that are "wants" only through this constructive courtesy. This often makes the department so set apart cover several pages. The truth is that, while all advertising is the appeal for something wanted—customers or patronage—the typical "want' 'is some single temporary desire—or perhaps two or three together—that an answer or series of answers may at once and therefore wholly extinguish. Even if the same "want" of the same person occurs a year later, it is essentially a new and separate notice. All typical "wants" are not over a few lines in length and are distinguished by the fact that they are not often or long continued. A few insertions at the most, and their brevity, are their distinguishing characteristics.

Some of the "wants"—in foreign papers especially, and sometimes in our own—are grotesque enough to go into a funny department.

It is probably the help wanted or position wanted features of the classified notices that the most unusual and odd combination of desires appear. They are frequently conglomerated so homogeneously that their juxtaposition and extravagance at once arouse the very dullest sense of humor.

Yet the writers of them speak in a solemn tone, and in the most serious way, of the almost impossible things which they expect to find compounded in one place or personality.

There is no end to the varieties and oddities in "want" advertising. To illustrate how much we all want in this world—so much more in some instances (in the largest number, in fact)—than we shall ever get: It was Ralph Emerson who once wittily said, when traveling one day in Boston, to a fellow passenger, that he "was going to Boston to hire an Angel to do housework at $2 a week." And how well that describes the futility of human expectations.

There is another class of "wants" that, properly speaking, is of an interesting nature per se, without being grotesque at all, or only so in rare instances. I mean the "exchange wants." As everybody who has wares and chattels is apt to own several things he doesn't want, and wants a number of things he is destitute of, the field for saying this in detail is very wide. In England for years and years the "exchange wants" have been a frequent feature of certain journals, while there are journals there, I believe — or there were — that make this kind of advertising their one function. They are periodicals in which that advertising is "reading matter."

You have a boat and want a gun, or a hive of bees and want a plough, or a lumber wagon and want a road wagon, and so forth over a long list. Books, furniture and even clothes, opera glasses, carpets, violins, pianos and everything conceivable are things for this exploitation, and very readable pages they make. As others have just what is here wanted, and want what is here offered, the easiest possible bargains should be made possible through an "exchange want' 'page.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE

ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

Each Bottle of this well-known Remedy for

Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Toothache, Diarrhoea, Spasms, etc.

bears on the Government Stamp the name of the Inventor,

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE

Numerous Testimonials from Eminent Physicians accompany each Bottle.

Sold in Bottles, 1|1½, 2|9, 4|6, by all Chemists.

Sole Manufacturers, J. T. DAVENPORT, Ltd., London

Wholesale Agents, Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Sole Agents for Patterson's Hay

NATURE'S FOOD

for horses and cattle is of course grass as it grows in meadow and on hill. Can't get it the year around in Victoria. Next best thing is sweet, clean hay, oats and corn. When you need grain of the right sort for keeping your live stock in fine fettle look for our sign and the good things for your dumb servants stored in our bins. Our prices, like our products, will suit the stock's master.

Carrots, per sack ..... 50c.
A No. 1 Potatoes, per sack for $1.00

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Of which it has been decided to issue at present 10,000 shares at $110 per share, being one-half of the authorized capital.

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S. S. CUMMINS, Secretary for Organization,

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Or apply to

Mr. J. P. Roberts,

1201 Seaton St., Vancouver, B. C.

The Bank's Representative for British Columbia

FOUND CAVES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Cowichan Leader Gives Interesting Particulars of Expedition of Investigation.

The Cowichan Leader, in its issue of Friday, contains additional interesting particulars of the discovery of caves on Vancouver Island by a party at the head of which was C. H. Dickie of Duncans. The Leader says:

Mr. E. M. Skinner, while out on survey work near the Koksilah river, came across what proved to be some very large caves. Mr. Skinner not having the time to fully explore these findings reported the fact to Mr. Dickie, who from directions given, went out on Friday in company with the writer, to locate and examine the caves. After traveling over considerable territory and seeing no sign of the caves we started on our return, making somewhat of a detour. At the base of a small mountain we came across caves. Not having candles with us a pine torch was lighted and in the limited time left, a very cursory examination was made. Three large caves were entered but only partially gone through; they are, however, in a limestone formation and quite large. The writer went into one for over seventy-five feet and by the dim light given out could not see the end. Another was entered by a perpendicular drop of fifteen feet and the writer landed in a large chamber or hallway all decorated and frescoed in a beautiful manner. This room I should think, is about thirty feet wide by about forty to fifty feet long. In places the height of the roof from the bottom being about five feet to as low as two feet. Toward the north end of this beautiful room and on the west side another opening was found. This opening being one of the most beautiful parts seen; it is in the shape of an arch and is about four feet wide by three and a half feet high, the rocks being worn into a very beautiful design, a picture of which we hope soon to present to our readers. At the sides of this entrance are shelves and nocks which could be taken for hat and coat racks, umbrella stand, etc., and the other adornments are such as only nature could make. After passing through this beautiful arch a large room is entered, extending for over fifty feet from north to south, in one place over thirty feet wide, narrowing at the most northerly end to about four feet. The third is about twenty feet wide and fifty feet long, opens at both ends and makes one think of a driveway as often seen at some beautiful castle, this open way being available to the adjoining caves. This cavern is very interesting itself, and the key to this underground castle, as a crystal streame of water runs through it all the time and openings to the other rooms are from it. Some good genius has made mention of this discovery in the Victoria Colonist and Times and Nanaimo Free Press, but until a full exploration is made and photographs taken, a fair description, even, cannot be given, all of which the Leader will give at its eariest opportunity. The Leader invites any who may be interested in natural history, to examine this most interesting discovery, which may prove quite as interesting as the big caves found recently on the mainland, and which were visited on the 21st of September by Dominion officials, a report of which is given in the Colonist of Sunday, October 15th.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

New York, Oct 20.—The payment of $130,000 through the American Asphalt company to support Gen. Matos' revolution in Venezuela, was testified today by Gen. Avery D. Andrews, vice-president of the National Asphalt company, before United States Commissioner Gilchrist, in the taking of evidence to be used in the suit of the Venezuelan government against the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company for $11,000,000 damages for this company's alleged participation in General Matos' revolution.

Early this week General Francis V. Greene, formerly president of the National Asphalt company, testified to the payment of $100,000 to General Matos. Regarding this statement, General Andrews said that not only was the $100,000 paid, but that Gen. Greene failed to render an additional paymen of $30,000 to the revolutionists. General Greene himself personally authorized and approved this latter payment, the witness said. He added the $130,000 had been furnished by the Asphalt company of America, a subsidiary company of the ationalN Nshrdlu hNkloq NNN shashts National Asphalt company.

Money Was Extorted.

General Andrews said that this money was really extorted; that it was paid to protect the property of the company, and not in voluntary support of the revolution. He said that General Matos came to New York in 1901 and upon his representation that the company's property was in danger, they had paid the money.

General Andrews also differed from that part of the testimony which stated that the state department had protected the ew York & Bermudez company's inerest in Venezuela. He said the company had received a letter from Secretary Hay saying he could not interfere in the matter and that the company would have to look to the courts of Venezuela to protect its rights and concessions there.

The witness told of an attempt made by the Castro government to seize the property of the company through the granting of pretended concessions to others in 1900.

Bankrupt Sale.—The bankrupt stock of the S. Reid Co., 122 Government street, is being disposed of by the assignee at prices away below the regular selling price of the goods, which consist principally of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings of all kinds, and are mostly all new and up to date. They are advertised elsewhere in this issue.

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Ready September 25th. Among the contributors are Sir Gilbert Parker, Robert Barr, Louis Frechette, Benjamin Sulte, W. W. Campbell, Archibald MacMechan, Charles G. D. Roberts, William McLennan, Norman Duncan and W. A. Fraser. Special Cover; increased number of pages; all booksellers.

OBSERVATIONS IN THE OIL FIELDS

Maxwell Muir of the Canadian Northwest Co. Talks of His Recent Trip.

A. Maxwell Muir, in an interview with the Colonist yesterday, described his observations in the oil fields of southwest Alberta.

"The whole indications of that territory," said Mr. Muir, "so far as I have been able to observe, in my opinion point to this district becoming very shortly an extremely important one as an oil producer, when properly opened up and developed. The properties upon which operations have already been prosecuted have demonstrated this sufficiently—the oil produced being of a very high grade, and when refined, containing an exceptionally large number of valuable by-products. The kerosene alone is of a very high quality in illuminating properties, containing a very small proportion of sulphur. The crude oil produces incidentally gasoline, lubricating oil, sewing machine oil, headlight oil, benzine, and innumerable others of an important character.

"As regards the Canadian Northwest Oil Company's property, of which I am secretary-treasurer, the nature of the report which I have been enabled to present to the directors is of such a character as to justify the decision taken at the meeting, to prosecute vigorously the development of the property with the utmost despatch; and for this reason Mr. Kelly, the company's expert and manager, will proceed to the East forthwith to select and purchase a complete and up-to-date plant.

"The company have at the present time a gang of men engaged in the preliminary work of preparing the road for the instalation of the outfit.

"Personally, I am highly pleased with the prospects generally, and consider that at an early date the outcome of our operations will demonstrate the faith of the directors in the value of the company's holdings."

CROUP ABSOLUTELY CURED.

"There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief and cure."—Mr. Wm. McKay, 49 Wright Ave., Toronto, Ont.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Programme Arranged for Concert at St. John's Church.

The programme of the organ recital to be held at St. John's church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, is as follows:

Organ—"Larghetto, Symphony" ..... Beethoven
Vocal—"Lord God of Abraham" ..... Mendelssohn
Mr. F. Waddington.
Organ—Pastorale ..... Lemare
Vocal—"O Divine Redeemer" ..... Gounod
Organ—
Grand Fantasia (The Storm) ..... Lemmens
Adagio, Agitato, Furioso, Prayer, Pasterale .....
Vocal—"Crossing the Bar" ..... Behrend
Mr. H. A. Williams.
Anthem—"Still, Still with Thee" .. Burnett
The Choir.
Vocal—
Recit.—"Bring Forth the Best Robe" ..... Sullivan
Air—"For This, My Son" .....
Quartette—"Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name" ..... Burnett
Messrs. M. C. Reynard, J. Petch, R. Petch, G. Hicks.
Organ—"Grand Offertoire de St. Cecelia" ..... Batiste

The subject of Mr. G. Jennings Burnett's new musical composition is taken from the favorite poem, "Still, Still with Thee," by H. Beecher Stowe:

Still, still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh,
When the bird waketh, and the shadows flee;
Fairer than morning, lovlier than daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with Thee.

When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber,
It's closing eye looks up to Thee in prayer;
Sweet the repose beneath Thy wings o'ershading,
But sweeter still, to wake and find Thee there.

So shall it be at last, in that bright morning
When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee;
Oh, in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
Shall rise the glorious thought—I am with Thee.

A musical setting as a male quartette has also been composed to the well known hymn for evensong, "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise," which will be sung at Monday evening's recital by Messrs. M. C. Petch, J. Petch, R. Petch, and G. Hicks.

NEW STEAMER ARRIVES.

Amerika of Hamburg Line Reaches New York on Maiden Voyage.

New York, Oct. 21.—Displacing 1,000 tons more water than any other craft afloat, the new steamer Amerika of the Hamburg-American line arrived here today on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. The new steamer has a length of 690 feet, a breadth of 74 feet and a depth of 53 feet. From Cherbourg mole to the Sandy Hook lightship the Amerika covered a distance of 3,050 miles. Her record for the voyage was 7 days, 17 hours and 12 minutes.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Ernest Hall is, according to the latest report from the St. Joseph's Hospital, improving very rapidly. Yesterday he was wheeled on to the balcony, where he took a sunning for a couple of hours.

James Thomson, manager of the Hudson Bay Company's branch in this city, has just returned from a two months' business trip to the company's posts in the northern section of the province.

A. J. P. Liete of Vancouver is registered at the Balmoral hotel.

J. Cathcart, of W. & J. Wilson, who is confined to the Jubilee Hospital with typhoid fever, is progressing very favorably, and unless a relapse occurs he is expected to be about again shortly.

No change in the condition of K. P. Wollaston is reported. Although he was not expected to pull through Thursday night, he is still lingering, but is very low.

Rev. W. T. Cherry, wife and family are the guests of J. W. Cherry, Victoria West, having arrived from Singapore on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cherry, a Canadian, was sent out to Singapore six years ago by the M. E. church of the United States, where he has had charge of the missionary publishing house. He will give a missionary address on Sunday evening in the Victoria West Methodist church, which no doubt will be thrilling in interest. He will leave for the East next week to meet the mission board, which meets in New York.

Local News.

Agricultural Association.—On Tuesday a meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the city hall. Besides the routine business a number of matters of special importance will be considered, and a large attendance is requested.

Meeting of Maccabees.—The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will be held in the K. of P. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Business of great importance will be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

Mock Parliament.—On Tuesday evening a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing either a literary and debating club or a mock parliament for the winter months. All who are interested are requested to be on hand not later than 8 o'clock on that evening.

Bread Cheaper.—The Bakers' Association has decided to make a general reduction on bread to five cents a loaf. The reason assigned for this action is that flour has taken another drop of twenty cents, which enables the bakers to retail the loaves at five cents each. As there is reported a big wheat crop for this year, it is taken to mean that bread will remain at five cents indefinitely.

Church Parades.—It is expected that regimental church parades will be held regularly during the winter months. The intention is to hold a series of four or fit at various intervals, visiting the principal churches of all denominations. An open invitation has been extended the militia by pastors of all local churches, and C. O. and staff contemplate taking advantage of these to the fullest extent.

Isn't it rather foolish to allow a house to stand idle in this city when there is a real scarcity of desirable places, and renters are watching the ads with "eagle-eyes"?

Fraternal Visit.—Friday evening next Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will pay Far West Lodge, No. 1, a fraternal visit. Far West Lodge has appointed an entertainment committee for the occasion, and a good time will be assured all who attend. Far West Lodge has also appointed a committee to get up a whist tournament for the coming winter season.

For Hallowe'en.—A concert will be given on Hallowe'en, Tuesday, October 31, in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church. The programme is in charge of J. G. Brown, and he has assisting him some of the best talent in the city. Miss Wilson, a recent arrival, will make her debut Miss Howell and Mrs. Gregson; Allan Bremner, late of Kamloops, who will make his first appearance in concerts here, and is reputed to be a very fine tenor; Mr. Gordon, J. G. Brown, W. D. Kinnaird, and Jesse Longfield will contribute to the programme.

First Lectures.—In the assembly room of the Victoria college on Friday evening, "Radium" was the subject of a highly instructive and interesting discourse by Professor Frederick Osborne, of the University of Washington. There was a large attendance, all the seating accommodation being occupied and even standing room at a premium. This was the first of a series of six lectures arranged by the faculty of the college, the second of which was delivered last night on "Wireless Telegraphy." The chair was occupied by Principal Paul, who introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words.

Thanksgiving Day Shoot.—On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, a shoot will take place at Clover Point range under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association. Committees have been out canvassing for the past few weeks, and are meeting with very gratifying results. Many prizes have been already promised, so that a lengthy and attractive programme may be expected. Early next week those in charge of the arrangements will hold a meeting to make final preparations. They will draft a list of events and appoint officials to enforce the rules governing the various competitions.

Scottish Concert.—The Scottish concert to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on the evening of Tuesday next, promises to be an exceptionally fine entertainment. Music, both vocal and instrumental, readings and recitations, all of a Scottish character, will be rendered by well known local artists, as follows: Songs, Mrs. Staneland, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Miss Schl, Miss Bishop, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. D. J. Christopher, Mr. P. Gordon instrumental, Miss Claire McGregor, Mr. A. Longfield, Mr. Jesse Longfield; readings, Miss A. D. Cameron, Mr. W. K. Houston, Mr. W. M. Allan.

School of Instruction.—The school of instruction classes in connection with the Fifth Regiment are still in progress. They are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, but hitherto have not been well attended. On the last two occasions they were but between 15 and 20 students present. It is hoped that this number will at least be doubled, as those in charge feel that the benefit of the instruction provided should be taken advantage of by more members of the corps than are now interesting themselves. There is accommodation for 15 more pupils, and any of those who are sufficiently ambitious to increase their knowledge of military matters should lose no time in making application.

Special Lumber Rate.—A special tariff respecting lumber rates from the Coast eastward, as agreed upon several weeks ago at a conference between local lumbermen and C. P. R. freight traffic officials, is now being printed. The date when the new tariff will become effective has not yet been announced. As previously noted, the principal concession was on the rough cedar rate into Manitoba, which was dropped from fifty cents to forty-five cents per hundred pounds, but an important reduction not previously published is that on fir lumber into Fort William. To this point the old rate was fifty cents per hundred, but when the new tariff becomes effective it will be only forty-five cents. Under the terms of the new t it will be possible for manufacturers and shippers on this Coast to ship mixed carloads of rough cedar, fir and shingles, which will be carried at their respective carload lot rates, the minimum rate to be applicable on fir lumber.

Change of Date.—The junior guild of St. John's church will meet on Wednesday instead of Monday, so that the meeting may not conflict with the organ recital.

Church Entertainment.—At the Metropolitan Methodist school hall, tomorrow evening, Alfred Foster will deliver an illustrated lecture entitled "Two Hours in Wonderland." No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up.

Boundary Survey.—Tom Wilson, Dominion government fruit inspector, has returned from the head of Portland canal, where he spent the summer as a member of the Canadian government party engaged on the marking of the Canadian-Alaskan boundary. Mr. Wilson states that Engineer White-Fraser, in charge of the party, will be down shortly with the remainder of his men. The boundary line was marked this season for a distance of about thirty miles back from the head of Portland canal.

Those who know how to make money are the people who know how to save money. Economy in the purchasing of all the little needfuls and taking advantage of all available opportunities to possess them, is perhaps the most successful way to accomplish the money-making problem, and the special sale going on now at the B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson street, of all kinds of handsome and high class toilet articles, perfumes, etc., affords the public an opportunity of making many purchases of very suitable articles for holiday presents at prices very much less than for what they can be obtained later on.*

Musical Festival.—Dates have now been definitely arranged for the engagement of Mr. Mills and his English quartette for December 7 and 8, the first date in the Metropolitan church and the latter in the theatre. This party has been engaged by the local association at considerable expense. Mr. Mills and his associates excel in oratorio work, and Mr. Mills especially in the role of the "Prophet." Rehearsals are now progressing most favorably and the chorus is expected to be the best that the city can produce. Members of the chorus are urged to attend every practice from now on, if possible.

WINTER SCHEDULE PACIFIC DIVISION

Changes in Time of Arrival and Departure of Daily Transcontinental Service.

The winter time-table of the C. P. R. will go into effect on Sunday, October 29. At one minute past midnight on Saturday, October 28, the new order of things will come into effect, and as far as Vancouver is concerned, the double daily transcontinental service will be discontinued for the winter. As previously mentioned, the C. P. R. will maintain till the end of December a double daily train service between Montreal and Calgary. This is on account of the heavy increase in immigration into the prairie country.

Under the schedule of the winter time-table there will be a change in the time of arrival and departure of transcontinental trains at and from Vancouver. By this time-table No. 97 will arrive from Montreal daily at 11:50 a. m., instead of 10:45 a. m., as at present. No. 96 will depart from Vancouver for Montreal daily at 3:30 p. m., instead of at 5:15 p. m., as during the summer. Although these trains bear the numbers of the Imperial Limited expresses, they will be merely regular passenger trains during the winter.

On the Vancouver-Seattle run train No. 4 for Seattle will leave daily at 8:20 a. m., instead of 7:10 a. m., as at present. From Seattle the daily train will reach Vancouver at 6:55 p. m., instead of at 8:43 p. m., as at present.

The change of running time in the Kootenay section as far as it applies to the run from Nelson to Vancouver, is a radical one. Where it now takes forty hours from Nelson to Vancouver, Nelson the time will be twenty-eight hours after Sunday, October 29, a saving of twelve hours. From Vancouver to Nelson the time wil bel twenty-eight hours also. It has been possible for the C. P. R. to cut down the running time between Vancouver and Nelson but cutting Robson and the Lower Arrow Lake off the route, and sending passengers down via Slocan City, Rosebery and Nakusp. The saving of time is brought about by doing away with the trip through the narrows between the two Arrow Lakes.

DRINKS OF FAMOUS MEN

Savoyard, in Washington Post.

George Washington drank the best liquor, and he drank it straight, and the same is true of Andrew Jackson. Jackson, however, preferred his rather young, and would drink it new from the worm. On one occasion it fell to me to go to Madison county, Ky., and interview General Cassius M. Clay. The old lion met me at the portal and gave me a hospitable reception. He showed me his baronial hall, pictures, his books, and his weapons. Then he fetched forth liquor. The first was some brandy fifty-four years old. It was insipid, and the general only produced it as a curiosity. Then he produced brandy eighteen years old, and the gods of high Olympus never quaffed mightier mead.

There is tradition that James Buchanan kept the best whisky of any of the Presidents. I have read the statement that he had in his cellar at Wheatland enormous quantities of the best rye whisky in the world when he died. It was said, and the story was told with the precision and circumstantiality that gave it the impress of truth, that whisky—that is, good whisky, and such whisky as he drank—had no other intoxicating effect on James Buchanan than a gentle exhilaration, and that he could drink a gallon of it a day without perceptible effect on his physique or the slightest disorder of his mind.

There was a story that John Tyler, when President, wanted to find out what the Democratic party was doing in the field of politics, and with that end in view selected two seasoned Virginian topers to interview Buchanan, then a senator in Congress, get him drunk, and induce him to talk. The parties met at the Astor House in New York, and shortly after midnight Tyler's emissaries were both under the table and old Buck, in full possession of all his faculties and President Tyler's political secrets, totted off to bed.

There is a story of the cellar of another Pennsylvania statesman, Simon Cameron. It is said there were several barrels of "cherry bounce" in there that had the effect to cause any member of the Pennsylvania legislature who drank it to vote for anything Gen. Cameron told him to vote for. Gen. Sheridan told a story of Bismarck, and one could see that the little general felt that the treatment accorded him by the mighty chancellor was injurious. It was late on the day of Sedan. Bismarck and Sheridan had witnessed the battle and the victory, and both put spurs to flank and dashed off for Bismarck's quarters. Herbert Bismarck was there, and his father asked for something to drink. There was just one bottle of brandy on the place, a little more than a fifth of a gallon. This was uncorked, and the chancellor put it to his mouth and drank and drank and drank, and when he had finished there was not a drop remaining for his guest. But what did Bismarck ever see that he coveted that he did not monopolize?

When Stephen A. Douglas appeared at Nashville in 1860 he drank two full goblets of fine whisky just before he began his magnificent speech: "Fellow citizens, sixteen years ago today I was in Nashville, then, as now, battling for the success of the national Democracy, and contending for the correct construction of the national constitution. Then I advocated the election to the Presidency of an illustrious son of Tennessee, and on that same day received the plaudit and the benediction of the sage of the Hermitage."

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Extract from Last Annual Repart

Your Directors have pleasure to report that after some years of litigation the Company's suit against the Dominion Government regarding the mineral rights has been given in favor of the Company, with costs. It is hardly possible as yet to estimate what this will mean in money to the Company, but the Government should shortly furnish a statement showing the position of the various mineral rights sold by them and which are now the property of the Company; and in addition to all the moneys received on these mineral sales, the Government will also have to refund a portion of the legal costs which have been paid by the Company.

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Great Success At the Hatcheries

Fisheries Commissioner Babcock Returns From Seaton Lake.

Immensely Pleased With Result of Season's Work and the Outlook.

Fisheries Commissioner Babcock returned last night from the spawning grounds of the Fraser, and in an interview with a Colonist reporter said:

"I have had a very successful season at Seaton lake this year. Heretofore I have not had a good report to make of the conditions on the spawning grounds of the Fraser river.

"From a propagator's point of view the past season was a successful one, and abundance of spawning fish were permitted to reach most of the spawning sections.

"Regarding my own station at Seaton lake, the only provincial hatchery, we had an abundance of fish, in fact, we only used about 20 per cent of the fish which came to the station. The balance we allowed to pass to the tributary streams higher up.

"The provincial government has only one hatchery on the watershed of the Fraser, and that is the one located at the outlet of Seaton lake in the Lillooet district. There we have been most successful. The fish began arriving in July and continued to come until the middle of September. From the fish which we retained between the weirs at Seaton lake we obtained forty-five million of sockeye salmon eggs, and one and a half million spring salmon eggs, a total of forty-six and a half million eggs for the season.

"Whilst we might have incubated a greater number of eggs at the station, we did not do so because that was the limit of what we thought we could raise of free swimming fish.

"While the Seaton lake hatchery is one of the largest on the coast, it is not sufficiently large to rear more than ten million free swimming fish. We have however, constructed in an arm of the creek, rearing ponds which cover a space of 1,500 feet in length by 80 feet in width, in which the conditions are as near nature as possible; and in these interesting ponds we propose to rear to a free swimming condition, thirty odd million fish.

"As to the other hatcheries on the watershed of the Fraser, there is that at Shuswap. They collected there eleven and a half million sockeyes, one and a half million of which they shipped to the Bon Accord hatchery. At the hatchery on the Birkenhead they collected twenty-four and a half millions. I am told, five and a half millions of which were sent to Birkenhead, owing to high water, due to the excessive rainfall in September, the collection of eggs for the Bon Accord and Harrison Lake hatcheries has been less than the efforts made to collect them.

"Strange to say, the late run of fish in Morice creek has not been up to the average of the last twelve years, with the result that up to date the collection of eggs at that point has been less than six million. No one was more surprised at the failure of the fish to run to Morice creek this year than myself. I have inspected that point for the last four years and this is the only year in which I have not seen an abundance of fish.

"Reviewing the results on the watershed for the Fraser for the year, which is professionally considered a big year, it is my opinion that there were not so many breeding fish reached the spawning grounds this year as in the big year four years ago.

"From a hatchery point of view then we have at the Shuswap hatchery eleven and a half million eggs. At the Birkenhead a take of twenty-four and a half million, at Morice creek a take of six milion, and at Seaton lake forty-five million, and at Seaton lake forty-five and a half million, a total of eighty-seven million for the five hatcheries on the Fraser river.

"Naturally, I think, I am greatly pleased that at the one provincial hatchery of which I am the sole manager, I have succeeded in taking more than one-half of all the eggs collected on the Fraser watershed this season, but in making such a statement I wish to emphasize the fact that the water and the natural conditions as well as the run of fish were more favorable at my station than at the others.

"In thus complimenting myself and the provincial government upon the success that we have met with in taking more than one-half of the total collection of eggs at our one station, I would not like to convey the impression that I depreciate the efforts made by the men in charge of the four Dominion hatcheries. If they have failed to take at their four stations as many eggs as we have taken at our one, it must be attributed to weather and natural conditions.

"In the three years in which I have operated on the Fraser I am free to admit, as my reports have indicated, that this is the first year in which I am really proud of the results attained there, and in regard to the great showing which we have made at the provincial hatchery at Seaton lake this year, I wish to accentuate the fact that that result is more attributable to my assistants than to any effort of my own, for they have done the hard work and the credit is due to them rather than to myself."

STRIKE ON RAILROAD.

Russian Lines Tied Up and Traffic at a Standstill.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The strike of railroad employees assumed a serious aspect today, when with the three great trunk lines out of Moscow completely tied up and the other Moscow roads embarrassed, trains were stopped on the branch road from Nizhni Novgorod. The Pan-Russian union railway employees have issued a call for a general strike on all the railroads of Russia.

The demands of the men are purely political, and therefore it is expected the strike will last only long enough to serve as a demonstration. The government is prepared, in case the strike affects the Nicholai railroad or the lines to Berlin and Vienna, to order the mobilization of the railroad battalions of the army in order to keep communication open between Moscow and St. Petersburg and abroad, but it hopes the strike enthusiasm of the workmen will exhaust itself in a few days.

Kozloff, Government of Tamboff, Oct. 21.—The employees of the Riazan & Ural railroad struck today and all traffic ceased. The workmen demanded eight hours' work and liberty of speech and of the press.

Moscow, Oct. 21.—Practically every road leaving Moscow is affected by the strike, except the Nicholas line to St. Petersburg. Traffic is at a standstill on the Kazan road and on the line to Yaroslav and Archangel. The shopmen of these two roads have struck, and it is reported that the train crews on the Kursk road are deciding their step in the matter.

FRENCH MINISTER MARRIES.

Head of Colonial Department Weds an English Widow.

Paris, Oct. 21.—M. Clementel, minister of the colonies, was married this afternoon to Mrs. Rigby Knowles, widow of an English publicist, at the town hall of Nuilly. Premier Rouvier acted as chief witness for the groom and Admiral Fournier for the bride. A brilliant assemblage of cabinet ministers, army and navy officers and members of the diplomatic corps witnessed the ceremony.

LOUBET VISITS SPAIN.

Chief Magistrate of France to Be Brilliantly Entertained.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The city is superbly decorated in honor of the arrival here of President Loubet on Monday, when the French chief magistrate returns King Alfonso's visit to France. The meeting of the two rulers will be the occasion for a notable naval demonstration and a series of brilliant spectacles. Business will probably suspend for a week. The cortez prorogues its sittings to October 27, and all classes are uniting to witness the visit of the French president. Considerable significance is attached to the visit, also the recent Franco-Spanish agreement and the co-operation of the two countries relative to Morocco. Premier Rouvier accompanying M. Loubet will give the trip a distinctly public aspect.

The Appearance of Madrid

is really grand. The houses are covered with bunting, especially along the route the President will follow. The public edifices are lavishly decorated with the entwined flags of France and Spain, and at night time they will be brilliantly illuminated. The festivities comprise banquets, gala performances of the opera, a shooting party and a military review ,the programme concluding with a bullfight in which the noted toreadors of Spain will participate. The police have adopted strict precautions to prevent a repetition of anarchistic outrages. The railroads are strictly guarded,

PRINCESS CHINQUILLA

while suspected persons are kept under surveillance.

Paris, Sept. 21.—President Loubet starts for Madrid tomorrow on the presidential train. He will visit Escurial (27 miles from Madrid) and place a wreath on the tomb of King Alfonso XII., reaching Madrid on Monday.

THE STAGE

"The Tenderfoot," the musical farce—the programme says "operatic comedy,"—which was presented at the Victoria Theatre last night, is not a brilliant production, although Oscar Figman, one time of "The Burgomaster," works strenuously to provoke laughter. There are some good things in the show, but the catchy music which the theatregoer demands in musical comedy is not conspicuous. There is a good chorus, well drilled and numerous, but the opportunities are not as great as they should be. "My Alamo Love," by Mr. Figman and company was perhaps the best song of the performance.

The Australian Novelty company, which arrived from the Antipodes by the Miowera, will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. They will also give matinees on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3 p. m. and the following well-known artists will entertain: Princess Chinquilla (the only Indian in vaudeville) assisted by Ed. Newell, the cowboy juggler. The princess is the only daughter of the late chief of the Cheyenne Indians and is the only one of royal blood of the Sioux tribe alive today. The tepee used in this act is the one the princess was born in. Ed. Newell holds the (unofficial) revolver practice championship of the U. S., and is open to shoot against all comers at any time. Princess Chinquinilla as a little girl, was taught to handle the bow and arrow, and she is a marvel at this art. Professor Edwards will introduce his world-famous boxing kangaroo, Bob Fitzsimmons, the only one now on exhibition. The Victorine Sisters in a refined singing and dancing act, presenting the latest electrical novelty, The Fencing Girls. Kardell and Zhardua will also introduce their original illuminated artistic poses and dances. Eskhual, the Norwegian concert violiniste, will also appear. Claudio's orchestra has been engaged to play for this attraction.

The Grand

Hunt's dogs and monkeys, and the other good acts at the Grand theatre pleased large audiences at yesterday's matinees and the evening performances.

For this week the Three Juggling Barretts will be the feature act, and it is said to be extra good and one full of pleasant surprises, containing enough originality to make up at least three ordinary juggling acts, ending in a whirlwind of club swinging. Then there will be the Thompson sisters, good singers, good dancers and good looking, billed as versatile soubrettes, who have a line of stage banter that is clever and amusing.

Under the title of "The Sorcerer and the Soubrette," Fred Palmer and Anna Robinson will present a clever medley of singing, dancing and sleight-of-hand tricks, in the latter of which Mr. Palmer is particularly adept.

Walsh and Ligon will appear in a musical act, with a plot, introducing their own original musical novelties. Miss Hughes sings the illustrated song, "Day by Day," and the moving pictures are entitled, "The Doorkeepers' Curiosity," and "A Rube in Paris."

SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

South Park Win

The second game in the junior football league was played yesterday afternoon between the Centrals and the South Park, and resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 2 to 1. The game was very fast from the start to finish, and some very fine play was shown.

The boys from the South Park commenced the scoring, making the first goal. Shortly after the game was started Carthew received a pass from Martin and did the needful amid the cheers from his schoolmates. From this till half time no further score was made, although both teams had some narrow escapes.

On resuming play the Centrals made desperate attempts to even the score, but by a brilliant piece of play the South Park managed to add another, Carthew again doing the trick. This made the Centrals buck up with the result that Gowen broke away with the ball at his feet and passed both backs and scored for the Centrals. With this as an encouragement the boys in red went at their opponets in a very good style, and it was not long before Gowen again got past the backs, but made a bad shot and missed. Time was called shortly after with a score standing in favor of the South Park. For the losers Campbell at full back and the goal keeper played a good game and showed signs of being able to play the game, while Gowen on the forward line had to be watched closely all the time. On the winning team Peden, Fullerton and Martin on the forward played very steady, while Lawson at half back and Meyer at full back were always in evidence. The match was refereed by E. M. Whyte, who gave satisfaction to all concerned.

Practicing Hard

The members of the Victoria United football team are rapidly rounding into shape for their game on Thursday next with the Garrison. With one exception all the members of the team were out yesterday afternoon and had a very good practice.

The players realize that it will only be with constant practice that the championship will be landed in this city, and they intend that every available minute between this date and Thursday will be fully occupied. From the showing made yesterday afternoon the team feel confident of their ability to land the cup, but this will in no way detract from the practice. The team appears to be better balanced already this season than it was last and if the team is not able to land the cup it will be because the Garrison are the better team. Another practice has been called for this morning, and players are requested to take the 10 o'clock car from Government street.

HOCKEY.

Ladies Practice

A large number of the members of the ladies hockey club took advantage of the fine weather yesterday to have a good practice. Teams were chosen and a hard game played. The players are anxiously awaiting the championship matches, when they expect to land the cup in this city. After the practice the ladies held an opening meeting in their club rooms, which have recently been fitted up in a very comfortable manner. Prof. Bob Foster was requested to make the opening speech, which he did in his usual happy manner. He prophesied that the ladies would be again able to make a showing which would prove their superiority over the outside teams.

The Victoria Hockey club had a very good practice at Oak Bay yestesrday afternoon, when teams were chosen by Capt. Machin of the second eleven, and Capt. Tye of the first, and a very good game taken part in. The senior team managed to win out by a small margin, but the intermediates kept them guessing all the time. The intermediates are showing up in good shape and should make a good stand against Nanaimo on Thanksgiving Day at the Coal City.

THE TURF.

Savoy Book

The race for the Cambridgeshire stakes which is run at Newmarket on November 1st, promises to be one of the most exciting races of the season. Great interest is being taken in the event in this city, and the Savoy has been cabled to again arrange a book on the result. The managers receive the daily odds direct from the course, and have posted the following odds: Andover, 4 to 1; Nabot and Transfer, 12 to 1; Sansovine, Challacombe, Challenger, Vril and Sir Daniel, 16 to 1; Donetta and Velocity, 20 to 1; Manaton and Maggie, 24 to 1; others, 33 to 1 and 40 to 1.

Cambridgeshire Sweepstake

Uncertainty as to the likely ones in the Cambridgeshire sweepstakes, run on November 1st, in Newmarket, England, seems to be as great as is usual in these autumn handicaps. Andover seems to have forged to the front and is now favorite. There is little more than a week left to procure tickets for Salmon's Grand Sweep, subscriptions for which close on October 30th, the drawing taking place on October 31st, a day before the event is decided on Newmarket course. The drawing will be under the usual conditions, supervised by representatives of the local Press.

BASEBALL.

Pacic Coast League

In the last few days Oakland had been shaken from the position at the top of the Pacific Coast league. Seattle has been the cause of this by defeating her in three out of four games. The following is the standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	38	31	550
Oakland	40	34	540
Portland	31	30	508
San Francisco	36	35	507
Seattle	32	34	485
Tacoma	27	38	415

BRITISH SPORTING NEWS

Another Tie.

The Lancashire v. English XI. match at Blackpool also finished with the scores level. Lancashire required 169 to win on going in a second time, with two hours for play. Five men were out for 62, but Cook and Harry rapidly increased the total until it reached 168, making all square. Cook was then caught, just as the hour for drawing stumps arrived, the match ending with the totals equal. A. C. MacLaren played a nice innings of 93 and Lancashire appears to have a good bat in Harry, who made 34 and 64 (not out) the latter occupying him one hour and including two hits out of the ground for 6.

Australians vs. an English XI.

The above named match at Bournemouth almost had an ending with the scores level. The visitors only wanted 6 runs. When the seventh wicket fell and six of them were soon obtained, making the scores equal. Two wickets then fell at 158 and when Gehrs joined Howell, a run was still required. Excitement ruled high as Braund sent down the last over, but a leg bye to Howell gave the Colonials the victory.

Sussex Defeat Essex.

Cox of Sussex raised his crop of wickets to 164 during the Sussex v. Essex match at Brighton, so beating the previous highest number (151 by Tate in 1902) by a county trundler. In the second innings of Essex he captured 6 wickets for 43 runs, Reeves making 62 out of the total of 91. C. B. Fry (79 and 50) batted well on a drying wicket and helped greatly in the victory of Sussex by 163 runs.

Surrey's Fine Score.

Hayward (122), Lord Dalmeny (138), and J. N. Crawford (142 not out), did most towards Surrey's total of 549 for 6 wickets against Leicestershire. It was hard luck that rain curtailed play, so depriving the "Ovalites" of a win in their final county championship match of the season.

The Players of the South easily defeated Gentlemen of the South at Bournemouth, by an innings and 196 runs. Llewellyn, the South African and Hants batsman, played a grand innings of 186, while Dennett captured 6 wickets for 36 in the second innings of the Gentlemen.

The North v. South match at Scarborough had to be abandoned in favor of the North. Hirst obliged with a grand innings of 117, but failed to take the one wicket he required to make his "bag" a century.

The Australians were keen on beating Essex at Leyton this week and so atoning for the only reverse by a county team during the tour. Essex had a narrow escape as when the last man went in, fifteen minutes still remained for play. Freeman and Buckenham, however, kept their heads splendidly and playing out time, managed to make a draw of it.

Hirst's Great Feat.

Hirst captured a wicket this morning, during the Australian v. C. I. Thornton's XI. match at Scarborough. By so doing he accomplished the feat of taking 100 wickets and making 2,000 runs in the season. W. G. Grace, C. L. Townsend and G. L. Jessop, all of Gloucestershire, have done as much, but as Hirst has now done so for the second time in his career, it constitutes a new record of the kind.

FOOTBALL.

The English Association Football season opened on Saturday, when upwards of 170,000 spectators witnessed the ten First League matches. Liverpool, champions of the Second League last season, made a bad start and famed against Woolwich Arsenal by 3 goals to 1. This was owing to mishaps, Templeton, an International, breaking his wrist, while Dunlop and Robinson were also injured. Sunderland accomplished a good performance by defeating (3-2) Newcastle United, last season's League

ALBERT WATSON

champions, at Roker Park, but it is too early to say much of the strength of the teams.

Manchester United evidently intend making a bold effort to win the Second League championship, judging by the victory (5-1) over Bristol City. Another big win was that of Bristol Rovers over Northampton, 6 goals to 0, and the winers will again take a lot of beating for Southern League championship honors. One of the Scottish League matches on Saturday created great surprise. This was the overthrow of Glasgow Rangers (5-1) when on a visit to Airdriconians. In justice to the defeated team it should be stated that five of the regular players were absentees, though the winners are a powerful combination, and will again trouble the leaders.

IN GENERAL.

J. Rothwell of West Leigh, beat J. Barker of Skelmersdale, in a bowling match for £200, at Blackpool this week, by 71 to 61.

Mr. Winan's Prince Alert has again beaten the European record by pacing one mile in 2 mins. 6 2-5 secs., at Pressburg, Hungary.

Miss A. S. Allardyce, Battersea Ladies S. C., won the Southern Counties ladies' 100 yards swimming championship yesterday in 1 min. 31 1-5 secs.

At the opening of the new trotting track at Southend on Wednesday, Grace Greenlander won the one mile championship race, with three straight heats, the second of which occupied 2 mins, 32 secs.

The Singles International Lawn Tennis Championship at Hamburg, on Monday was won by A. F. Wilding, Cambridge and Australia, who defeated Mr. Hillyard 3 sets to 2.

A. J. Graham of Cardiff, 10½ yards start, won the £100 handicap sprint (130 yards) at Pontypridd on Monday, his time being 12 2-5 secs.

Wrestlers and those interested in the sport, are looking forward to the coming return match between Hackenschmidt and Madrali, when it is anticipated a better struggle will be seen than when they met at Olympia and Madrall broke his arm the first minute.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the land situate as follows:

Commencing 7 chains south from the northeast corner post of the Indian Reserve No. 3, Tsissk, near Hazelton, B. C.; thence following that direction for 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 16 chains, to the left bank of Bulkley river, and in the meandering of that river for about 24 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of starting and containing by measurement, 160 acres, be the same more or less.

A. DONTENWILL,
New Westminster, B. C.
Victoria, B. C., October 12, 1905. o15

LAND NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for the purchase of the following described land, situate in Range 2, Coast District, and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at the Northwest Post of Lot 16; thence 14 chains 59 links West, thence 60 chains 5 links South, thence 20 chains East, thence along the shoreline 60 chains more or less, in a Northerly direction, to point of commencement; known on official survey as Lot 283 and containing one hundred and two (102) acres more or less.

s16 NORMAN HARDIE.
Victoria, B. C., September 15, 1905.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 289.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Maritime Insurance Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Liverpool, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £10 each.

The head office of the Company in this province is situate at Victoria, and R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited Liability, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

(a.) To make or effect insurances on ships or vessels, goods, merchandise, specie, bullion and other property; freights or hire of ships or vessels, respondentia and bottomry interests, commissions, profits and other objects of insurance, whether belonging to members of the Company or not; and to make all and every insurance appertaining to or connected with marine risks and risks of transit and navigation, whether by land or water; to make loans and advances, at interest or under discount, whether to the members of the Company or others; and generally to carry on the business of underwriters and insurers, and of insurance brokers, and to purchase and take over such businesses from companies or private individuals:

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CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 293.

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The head office of the Company is situate at London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £250,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £5 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at No. 2 Fort Street, Victoria, and Robert Scott Day, real estate and insurance agent, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

1. The carrying on the businesses of a Guarantee Company, and of an Accident Insurance Company, in all their various branches, including therein the granting of policies guaranteeing the fidelity of individuals filling or about to fill situations of trust or confidence, and such other description of guarantee business as the Company may from time to time think fit to conduct or carry on; and also including the granting of policies of insurance assuring the payment of sums receivable on the death of, or injury to any person insured by the Company, where such death or injury arises from accident or misadventure, or the payment of compensation, or allowances to persons disabled by sickness ,or assuring against loss occasioned by damage to or loss of property, and so that any policy of the Company may be by way of indemnity to persons liable on account of personal injuries to others, or on account of damage to or loss of the property of others, as well as by way of direct assurance of the person injured, or of the owner of property damaged or lost: Provided that the Company shall not issue a policy of insurance against loss of or damage to property by fire or perils of the sea.

2. The entering into and carrying out such contracts, and the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. s17

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"Companies Act, 1897."

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Yang-Tsze Insurance Association, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Shanghai, in the Empire of China.

The amount of the capital of the Company is eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited Liability, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

To insure steam, sailing and other ships, vessels, boats, barges, and craft of every description, against every or any marine or other insurance, risk, or peril which may be legally undertaken relating to perils of the seas, fire, men-of-war, reprisals, pirates, and all other risks, of like nature, and also to insure freights, goods, merchandise, cargo, securities, deeds, documents, earnings, chattels, effects, and property of every description, at sea or on rivers, lakes, canals, or other waters, and in or on board steam, sailing, and other ships, vessels, boats, barges and craft, or in docks or warehouses, or on roads or railways, or elsewhere on land, against every or any such risk or peril as aforesaid; and also to insure all other matters and things which lawfully may or can from time to time be insured, or be the subject of insurance, against every or any such risk or peril as aforesaid; also to re-insure against every or any such risk or peril as aforesaid and generally to carry on the business of marine insurance in all its branches, and all other business commonly carried on or convenient to be carried on in connection therewith. s17

NOTICE

That 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at Columbia Point, Maple Bay, Portland Canal:

Commencing at my No. 1 Post, marked J. M. C.'s Northeast corner, thence running 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north along shoreline to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated August 21, 1905, Portland Canal, B. C.

s14 (Signed) J. M. COLLISON.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Situate on Coal Creek, at the headwaters of the Morice River, in the Skeena mining division: Commencing at a post marked T. E. Jefferson's Northwest Corner, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) chains, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.

August 23, 1905.

s22 T. E. JEFFERSON.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 290.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Reliance Marine Insurance Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £10 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, Vice-President of R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited Liability, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

To make or effect insurances on ships or vessels, goods, merchandise, specie, bullion, and other property, freights, or hire of ships or vessels, respondentia and bottomry interests, commissions, profits and all other objects of insurance, whether belonging to the members of the Company or not and to make all and every insurance appertaining to or connected with marine risks of transit and navigation, whether by land or water; to make loans and advances at interest or under discount, whether to members of the Company or others, and generally to carry on the business of underwriters and insurers, and of insurance brokers, and to amalgamate with any other company having the like objects. s17

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 288.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Edinburgh, Scotland.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £6,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £20 each and 20,000 shares of £10 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited Liability, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

The making or effecting insurances against loss or damage by fire on property of every description, real or personal, the making or effecting assurances on lives and survivorships (both on participation and non-participation principles), purchasing and selling immediate, contingent and deferred annuities, life-rent, reversionary, contingent and postponed rights and interests, granting endowments, making provisions to widows, and making investments; to make or effect insurances against loss or damage to property by lightning, tempest, explosion or other accidents, and to make or effect insurances on all contingencies connected with the existence or duration of human life; to make and effect insurances against loss or damage to ships, goods and property of every description on the high seas or elsewhere; to make and effect insurances against loss or damage to property by burglary, theft, seizure, violence, hail or flood, or accident of any description, whether on land or water; to make and effect insurances against injury, loss or damage to any person caused by or arising from accident of any description to the same or to any other person; to make and effect insurances of titles, leases, manuscripts and other documents, whether originals or copies of every description, and in any place against loss or damage by fire or accident of any description or otherwise; to make and effect re-insurances of all kinds; generally to carry on all business usually known as fire insurance, life insurance and insurance against accident, and marine insurance, and of underwriters, and all business connected with any such matters or things aforesaid, either in the United Kingdom or in the colonies or dominions or dependencies thereof, or in any foreign countries. s17

Sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the west side of Pitt Island (locally known as Lofty Island): Commencing at a post marked S. W., on the shore, thence east 40 chains to post marked S. E., thence north 80 chains to post marked N. E., thence west 40 chains to post marked N. W., thence in southerly direction following shore line to place of beginning; said piece of land to contain 320 acres, more or less.

(Signed):
C. M. DOLMAGE,
WM. HANNA,
R. G. CUNNINGHAM.
Dated, August 22, 1905. au29

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands:

Situate on Coal Creek, at the headwaters of the Morice River, in the Skeena mining division: Commencing at a post marked Thos. S. Hewson's Northeast Corner, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence north eigthy (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) point of commencement.

August 23, 1905.

s22 THOS. S. HEWSON.

NOTICE

Tenders are called for the purchase of the following property, viz.: All those pieces or lots of land being Section 6, Lake District, and Section 28, Esquimalt District, which property is subject to a mortgage in favor of the Judgment Creditors, The Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, dated the 7th day of November, 1893, and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, in Charge Book Vol. 12, Fol. 455, No. 15540B.

Tenders must be in writing and filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, B. C., not later than Thursday, the 19th day of October, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The above call is pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice, made herein on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, to satisfy a Judgment against one Henry Nathan, Judgment Debtor, in favor of the Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, the judgment creditors, for the sum of $5,392.86 and $42.56 costs, which judgment was registered on the 11th day of April, 1900, and is still in force and unsatisfied.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1905.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Judgment Creditors.
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Have you that tired feeling? Are you all run down? Do you have pains in your back? Are you more tired in the morning than when you went to bed? Are you lacking in the strength that Nature intended you should have at your age? Are your nerves weak? Do you want to be strong and healthy again? Then come to me, for I can give you back the strength you have lost, put new life into your weak, worn-out body and fill your nerves with live-giving strength. I will make your eyes sparkle with the fire of youth. I have cured thousands of weak, run-down, debilitated, worn-out men after the failure of every other known remedy. I have put twenty-four years of my life into the study of Electricity as a cure for the ailments of mankind, and know what I amtalking about. My latest improved

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is a positive and permanent cure for General Debility, Varicocele, Lame Back, Lumbago, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Rheumatism and all forms of Weakness. I have testimonials from thousands of grateful patients all over the world. My strongest arguments are the words of the CURED. If you will send me the coupon below, I will send you my beautiful illustrated 80-page book FREE, also testimonials from people in your own neighborhood who have been cured.

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Dr. McLaughlin:
Dear Sir—I am glad to be able to tell you that the Belt is doing me great service. I have no losses since I began to wear it, about six weeks ago. I feel stronger in every way. Yours respectfully, Christopher Williams, Cronbrook, B. C.

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Dear Sir—Your Belt has helped me a great deal. I have gained ten pounds since I started using it, and though I am working very hard, I never feel tired, as I used to. Yours sincerely, Harry McKenzie, North Vancouver, B. C.

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In the World of Labor

THE NINE VIRTUES.

Three things are given man to do—
To dare, to labor, and to grow;
Not otherwise from earth we came,
Nor otherwise our way we go.

Three things are given man to be—
Cheerful, undoubting, and humane;
Surviving through the direst fray,
Preserving the untarnished strain.

Three things are given man to know—
Beauty, and truth, and honor; these
Are the nine virtues of the soul,
Her mystic powers and spectacles.
—Bliss Carman.

There are 700 trades unions in the province of Ontario.

The printers went on strike last week in St. Petersburg, but the dispute was soon settled.

The grape culture in France gives employment to over 2,000,000 people.

Carpenters in Holland have an independent union which embraces 2,000 members.

The strike of tailors at Hamilton, Ont. was settled last week by a compromise.

San Jose has a plasterers' union composed exclusively of Protestant ministers.

Laundry workers of Carbondale, Pa. went on strike against the open shop and started a shop of their own.

Japanese labor in Colorado earns 78 a day, and lives on 12c. American labor earns $2.50 and lives on $2.

Belgium allows special railway rates to workmen who wish to purchase homes in the country.

Bookbinders of Washington, D. C., have been successful in establishing a flat wage scale of $18 a week there.

At Niles, Mich., the strike of printers lasted less than 24 hours. They are back at work with their demands for an eight-hour day granted.

In London ten million letters are delivered weekly by four thousand postmen, who walk a distance equal to twice the circumference of the earth.

"No white laborers should come to the Isthmus of Panama for employment," writes Mr. John Barrett, the United States Minister there, in an official warning to intending white immigrants.

The Rev. F. B. Meyer, of Christ Church, Lambeth, London, has just taken a house in Lower Marsh, which is to be converted into a restaurant, where wholesome food at a cheap rate will be supplied to the working classes.

Some London coffee shops display the sign S. O. 2 S. 4. It means that you can have sausage and onions, with two slices of bread for fourpence. To ask in these establishments for "alone on a raft" is to obtain a sausage on bread.

The Farmers' Brick and Drain Tile Co-operative Association, Limited, has been incorporated, to carry on business as provided by section 15 of the "Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act, 1897." This is an organization by the farmers of Saanich District, V. I.

Every affiliated union in the Los Angeles (Cal.) building trades council has unanimously voted for the weekly assessment required to make the fight for an eight hour day against the millowners.

General Booth of the Salvation Army, London, has chartered three steamships to take unemployed workmen from England to Canada in the spring. He guarantees to find employment for all of them.

Over 75 per cent of the death claims paid by the Retail Clerks' International Association are for members who have died of consumption.

Nearly seven thousand Presbyterian ministers discussed some phase of the labor question in their sermons on the Sunday before Labor Day. Who will say but what the union labor movement will be the gainer by this discussion.

At the Galveston convention of the Retail Clerks' Union, the constitution was changed so that in the future clerks in mail order houses and those employed in the window dressing lines are eligible to membership.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will require an army of 18,000 men in construction work. Agents of the company are engaged in picking up laborers all over the Dominion, and it is expected most of them will be in the Northwest within the next two weeks.

The Trades Union Congress of Great Britain has held its annual meetings at Hanley, the largest centre in the Potteries. Four hundred and fifty-seven delegates were present, representing no less than 1,561,800 orgfianized workers of the country. It is said to have been the largest Congress that has ever been held in the provinces, ony beaten by the Congress held in London four years ago.

Members of the local under the jurisdiction of the Cigarmakers' International submitted by their general executive board to levy a per capita tax of 25 cents toward forming the nucleus of a fund for a sanitarium for consumptive members. The proposition carries power to levy similar assessments at stated intervals until a fund sufficient for the purpose is raised.

After a period of idleness extending well into five months, coal was hoisted from No. 1 mine, Nanaimo, last Monday. Previously the gas committee made exhaustive tests for gas, with most satisfactory results, and the mine is now clear. Several hundred men went to work. With the exception of considerable water the miners report the mine uninjured by the strike. The management state that the mine will be run at its full capacity and all the idle men will be employed.

According to a statement by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the Pittsburg convention, which meets on November 13, will take a pronounced position on Mongolian labor, including Chinese, Japanese and Koreans, and will insist on rigid exclusion. As to European immigration, labor will declare for educational tests and poll tax, while the subjects of the eight-hour day, child labor, sweat shops and federal injunctions will be treated according to previous policy.

Trades unions have done more to improve the home life and social and material well being of women than any other agency or institution. As the husband or father's day's work is shortened, the wife's labors are correspondingly reduced and brought into shorter compass.

According to a report made by the Bureau of Labor to the department of commerce and labor, the cost of living in America has increased more rapidly than the increase of wages. Shorter hours and slightly increased wages in 1904 did not offset the large increase in the price of foodstuffs, such as potatoes, flour and lard.

Professional dog barbers view with disfavor the suggestion made by a lady dog owner that the London county council ought to follow the example of the Dresden and Paris authorities and erect comfortable swimming baths for dogs and appoint experts in combing, crimping and perfuming the coats of the pampered pets of West End ratepayers.

Princess Christian, always foremost in the cause of charity, has issued an appeal as president of the National Committee, for the establishment of self-supporting sanitaria for the treatment of consumption among the working classes. Fifty thousand pounds is required to fight the white plague, and with this sum—one-eighth of which has already been promised—it will be possible to provide a first class sanitarium where consumptives of the laboring classes may be accommodated. A site has been chosen at the Kentish village of Benenden, ten miles northwest of Rye.

Much criticism is heard about the condition of labor in Russia, and at the same time that country is far ahead of many states in the union in its laws regulating labor. For a number of years the legislature of Georgia has refused to pass a bill that will prohibit the employment of children under ten years of age in the cotton mills. The laws of Russia prohibit children under twelve years of age from working in the cotton mills. Perhaps we had better give some attention to conditions at home before we worry aboutk foreign countries.—Ex.

James I. McHugh, secretary of the International Stonecutters' Union, and editor of the Stonecutters' Journal, of Washington, D. C., was in the city last week. He is making a tour of the principal cities in the interests of the union, and reports a general absence of labor troubles; in all the places visited during his trip of inspection he has found conditions remarkably good. Mr. McHugh was given a reception and banquet at the Victoria hotel by the members of the Stonecutters' Union in the city, and he expressed himself as remarkably well pleased with conditions in and around Victoria.

J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., who was elected a delegate to the Trades and Labor Congress from Victoria, has returned from an extended visit to Toronto and other Eastern points. While in Toronto he attended the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress, at which it was resolved to hold the congress in Victoria next year. The date on which it will be held, Mr. McNiven says, will be some time early in September. Mr. Johnson, his co-delegate, returned home a week or two ago. Both seem well satisfied with their trip.

Apropos of the death of Sir Henry Irving, it is worthy of mention that at the close of his last successful season at Drury Lane he concluded with these words: "I wish you good-night with deep gratitude. Your respectful, loving, and affectionate servant, God bless you!" As his audience showed no signs of leaving the theatre, he eventually invited them to join the family party on the stage, where the great actor drank from the silver loving cup which was presented to him by the National Association of Theatrical Employees.

Union marble setters, marble setters' helpers and marble polishers at Boston, Mass., all have the eight-hour workday. The setters have a minimum wage of $3 a day, the helpers $2.40 and the polishers $2. The indications are that a new wage request will be made for an increase of 50 cents a day for both the setters and polishers, and 30 cents for the helpers.

The delightful conditions prevailing along the Panama Canal, are graphically hinted at by a machinist working there, who, in writing to the Machinists' Journal remarks: "I can see no headway with the work since my arrival, while the sanitary conditions are going from bad to worse. More square yards of dirt have actually been removed from Monkey Hill (our own graveyard) than from the Culebra Cut, (the only place along the line where they are pretending to do anything.")

Within the near future the "world of labor" is to discuss the proposed tour of the British Empire by English labor representatives. All representative labor organizations have been approached upon this subject, but there are three great labor organizations whose consent is regarded as necessary to the success of the scheme. They are the labor representation committee, the parliamentary committee of the Federation of Trades Unions and the parliamentary committee of the London Trades Council. The whole scheme, said Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, secretary of the labor representation committee, is part of the new movement in the labor party—the forward policy—and the idea is now for the first time within the sphere of practical politics. "My proposal is briefly this: That the representative labor organizations acting in concert should select a number of labor leaders to confer with the labor party in every self-governing colony—that is to say, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa, and that good speakers who can speak in the name of large sections of labor will be chosen."

The following extracts from a resolution will explain the position taken by the church as bearing on the labor question: "Appreciating the increasing importance of the industrial problem, and realizing that the labor question is fundamentally a moral and religious question, and that it will never be settled upon any other basis, we recommend that the Presbyterian Home Mission committee appoint sub-committees for the purpose of making a systematic study of the entire problem in their respective localities, so that they may be able to inform the churches with respect to the aims of organized labor, and to inform the workingmen concerning the mission of the church. They should push aggressively whatever methods that may bring about a more cordial relationship between the church and labor." Regardless of what union labor may think of the past actions of the church it would seem that they are making an honest endeavor to understand the question that in the minds of labor is paramount to religion.

The misery of the Russian factory laborer's position, as that of his brethren in all countries, consists not in the longer or shorter hours of work (farmers often work 18 hours a day and as much as 36 hours in the stretch, and consider their lives happy ones), nor does it consist in the low rate of wages, nor in the fact that they do not own the railroad or factory they are working in, but it consists in the fact that they are obliged to work in harmful, unnatural conditions, often dangerous and destructive to life, and to live a barrack life in towns—a life full of temptation and immorality—and to do compulsory labor at another's bidding.

During recent years the hours of labor have diminished and the rate of wages has increased, but this shortening of the hours of labor and the increase in wages have not improved the position of the worker, if one takes into account not their more luxurious habits—watches, with chains, silk neckerchiefs, tobacco, vodka, beef, beer, etc.—but their true welfare—that is, their health and morality, and chiefly their freedom.

At a silk factory with which I am acquainted 20 years ago the work was chiefly done by men, who worked 14 hours a day, earning on an average 15 roubles a month, and sent the money for the most part to their families in the villages.

Now nearly all the work is done by women working 11 hours, some of whom earn as much as 25 roubles a month, and for the most part not sending it home, but spending all they earn here chiefly on dress, drunkenness and vice. The diminution of the hours of work merely increases the time they spend in the taverns.

The same thing is happening to a greater or lesser extent at all the factories and works.

It is very possibly true that, as some economists assert, with shorter hours or labor, more pay and proper sanitary conditions in mills and factories, the health of the workers and their morality may improve in comparison with the former condition of factory workers. It is possible also that recently and in some places, although not in Russia, the position of the factory hands is better in external conditions than the position of the country population.

The misery of the position of the factory hand, and in general of the town, does not consist in his long hours and small pay, but in the fact that he is deprived of the natural conditions of life in touch with nature, is deprived of freedom, is compelled to forced and monotonous toil at another man's will. Therefore the reply to the questions why factory and town workers are in the miserable condition against which they are now revolting and how to improve their condition, cannot be that this arises because capitalists have possessed themselves of the means of production, and that the workers' condition will be improved by diminishing their hours of work, increasing their wages and communalizing the means of production, but only then will they become satisfied and happy when they become satisfied and happy when they shall be allowed to live a simple, natural and free life, as did their ancestors before they were driven to seek work in the cities.—Count Leo Tolstoi, in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Secretaries of unions will confer a favor upon the labor editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to The Colonist.

CO-OPERATION.

Keynote of Success for Danish Farmer—Why Not for Canadian?

Address given by Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. C., Guelph, at Western Fair, London, 1905.

Co-operation in simple form is as old as the history of mankind. The parents of the human race, according to history, first practiced co-operation on a fruit farm, and got on very well until they took in a third person, when trouble began. This third person has been the chief cause of trouble in all co-operative efforts since. It is altogether likely he or his agents were prime factors in the disorganization recently of the farmers' co-operative establishments in Ontario, to the loss of Ontario farmers.

By the term co-operation we understand the combined efforts of two or more persons for the general good of all concerned. Individual selfishness cannot exist in a successful co-operative effort. The Swiss were the first to adopt co-operation in the dairy business, but the Danes have been most successful in its application to dairying and allied farm industries. We should say that the Danish farmer is making more of his opportunities than any other farmer. This applies more particularly to the small farmer, who owns, say three cows and three acres of land. A British leader has for an ideal, "three acres of land and a cow for every man." The Danes go two cows better.

The small farmer is a dominant factor in the progress of Denmark. It is interesting to note the rise and progress of what Prof. Laing, of the Dalum Agricultural School, calls "the peasant class." As outlined by him, it was, briefly, as follows: "The small farmers in a certain part formed a society and built a small creamery. At one of the leading agricultural and dairy shows the butter from this creamery won the first prize. This indicated to them what co-operation could do for the small farmers by combining their efforts. Other farmers built creameries, bacon establishments, egg-exporting stations, etc., and soon the large landed proprietors were glad to fall in with the small farmers. Instead of managing estate dairies, they were glad to be allowed to send the milk to the co-operative creamery, because the butter was much superior in quality, and cost much less to manufacture. However, the small farmer was still the dominating factor in the creamery, and today he is the great man of Denmark. The prime minister is a small farmer and ex-school teacher."

"Ordinarily," says Prof. Laing, "the farmer will turn a crown (about 25 cents) over three or four times before he spends it, then probably he will not spend it all; but for the cow or the creamery no expense is too great."

As a result of this combined effort on the part of the small farmers (peasant class) we find Danish butter, bacon and eggs dominating the markets of Great Britain. The British farmers send delegations every year to Denmark to study Danish methods. At the time of my visit some of the leading professors in connection with the Danish agricultural schools were preparing a course of lectures, to be given before an influential British delegation which was to visit Copenhagen for the purpose of hearing these men. This willingness to impart information is something which strikes a foreigner very favorably. In France, Switzerland, Germany and Holland all the information is apparently given grudgingly, or after liberal "tipping."

In Denmark they are only too happy to give a stranger all the pointers possible, and in two trips to Denmark I have not seen anyone indicate that he expected a "tip" for his services. It has been suggested that they are acting unwisely in being so free with information, but as Prof. Laing said, the more knowledge which is spread abroad the better will the world be, and the larger the amount of human happiness. Here we have a striking example of the main advantage of co-operation: It strikes at the root of selfishness, which is the greatest foe to progress in any nation.

To sum up the history of co-operative effort in Denmark: First, the Danish farmer realized his importance and what he could do; he then seized co-operation as the means to attain his objects, and applied it to the leading farm industries of the country.

If the Canadian farmer is to accomplish what he might and could, he must first realize his importance, and what he can do. Next he must seize the opportunities through co-operation as they present themselves, and hold fast to his ideal. It is a sad reflection that too many can be bought with five and ten cents per 100 pounds for hogs, an eighth of a cent per pound for cheese, half a cent per pound on butter, or the promise of some lucrative position. What Canada needs is more men of integrity, who are not moved by any of these things. In England they have a saying, "The public is a h'ass." It is possible that all the "h'asses" do not reside in England.

Danish Bacon.

This is the standard in British markets. A visit to the farmers' large co-operative establishments at Odensee, on the Island of Funven, will convince a visitor that the farmers of Denmark have not exhausted all their energies on the creameries. They were killing 1,500 hogs weekly at the time of my visit. Hogs are graded into three classes and paid for accordingly. They have a large establishment for not only killing hogs and cattle, but also for feeding them after delivery, if necessary. The large hogs are made in sausage. Bones and other refuse are ground, mixed with meal and sold to farmers as food for poultry and other stock. Nearly every part of the animal seems to be utilized for some useful purpose. The substantial buildings and the courtesy of the persons in charge impress a visitor very favorably.

Co-operative Egg-Exporting Stations.

In connection with, but separate from the bacon establishment at Odensee, is the central station of one of the largest egg-exporting societies. The eggs are bought by weight. From the sub-stations where the eggs are collected from the farmers, they are shipped in ordinary crates to the central station. Here they are sorted so that each "long hundred" (112) in a crate, weighs eactly the same. The crates are about six feet long, about three feet wide and six to eight inches deep, made of wood. In the bottom of the crate a layer of planer shavings is placed, then a layer of eggs is carefully packed, and each egg is marked by a rubber stamp, showing the number of the sub. and central stations where the eggs were collected and packed. Some say the date is also placed on the eggs but I did not see this put on at Odensee station. After placing several layers in the box and carefully packing in shavings, the top layer is covered with shavings and rye straw, and the top is nailed on. The edges of the straw projecting from the cover are carefully and neatly cut with a sharp knife, and the cases are branded with the name of the society and a brand showing that they contain Danish produce. The work is largely done by women, and very expert and intelligent they appear to be in the sorting and packing of eggs.

Co-operative Cow-Testing Associations.

One of the most recent and to my mind, the most important forms of co-operation is the formation of co-operative cow-testing associations. Usually from twelve to twenty farmers form a society, hire a person to do the work, buy the necessary apparatus, board and lodge the official tester while at the farm, and make all necessary arrangements to have the work carried on accurately and systematically. The official tester visits each farm about once in two weeks, weighs and tests the milk from each cow, estimates the cost of feed, profits, etc., from each cow, and advises the farmer regarding the improvement of his herd. This work has become so popular that there is now at least one of these testing associations in every parish of the kingdom. As it is working at the foundation of successful dairying, we regard it as the most important step which the Danish farmer has yet taken to improve his conditions. This work is all done without any assistance from the State, except in special cases, where a small grant is made to farmers who have specially good cows and who rear the male calves for sale to other farmers or associations for breeding purposes.

If the Danish farmer finds co-operative testing of cows so important, why should something similar not be important for the Canadian farmer?

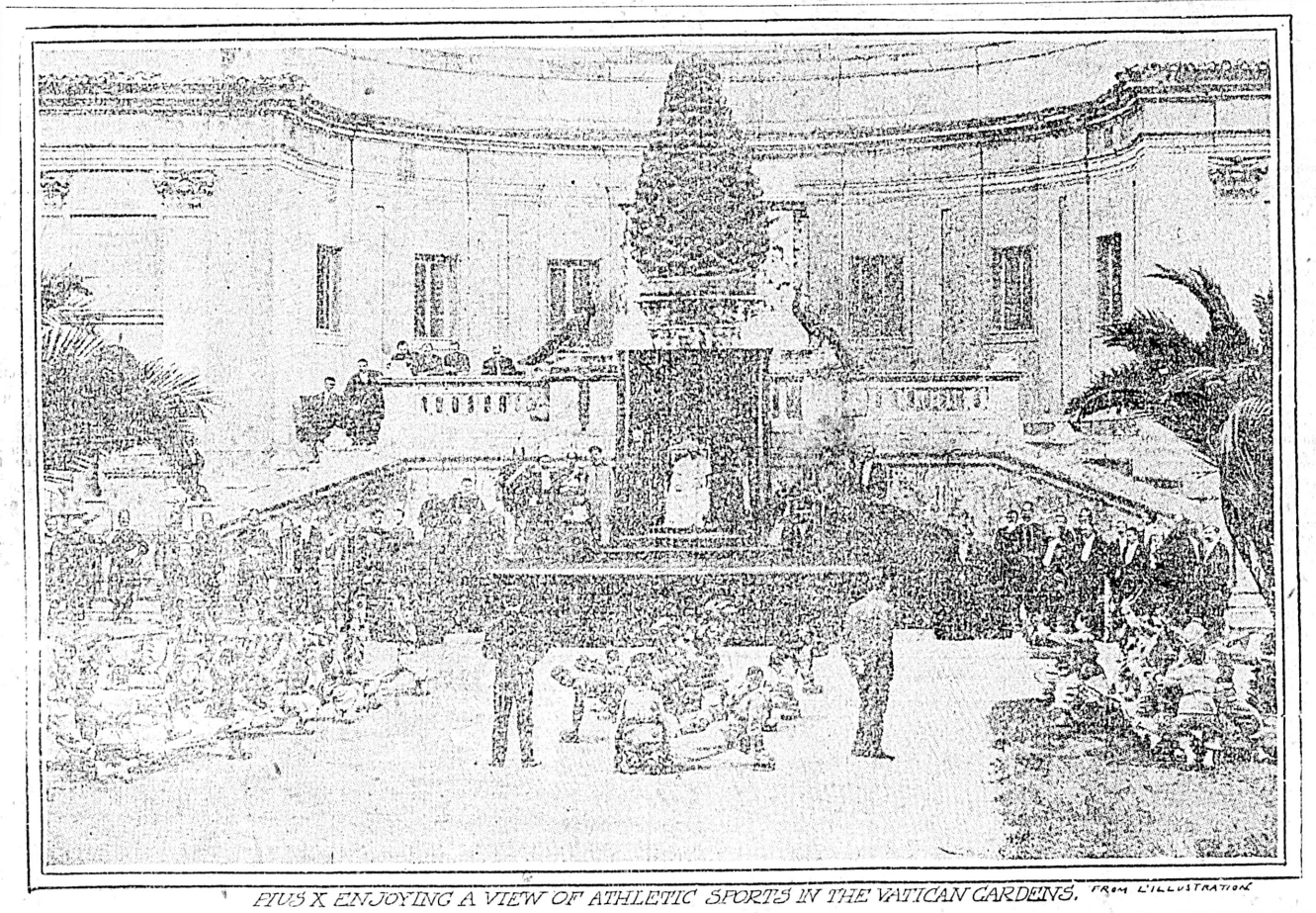
Cheese Not Exported From Denmark.

In cheese, of course, we make a much better showing, having supplied 75.6 per cent of British imports last year. A prominent Dane asked why it was that Canadians are able to make such good cheese, yet produce inferior butter? Lack of proper methods of manufacture and distance from market, are the two chief factors working against the development of the butter industry in Canada. A good deal of Canadian butter, when first made, is equal to the Danish in quality, but it lacks uniformity, and dealers say they cannot depend upon the quality. A dealer in Glasgow said he could handle 1500 boxes of Canadian butter weekly if he could depend upon the quality.

I sampled a Danish cheese in Copenhagen, made from skim milk or partially skimmed milk. I was told that this was the commencement of cheese used by the people there. It would not suit English tastes—it was too hard and dry. I was also informed that Russian butter and oleomargarine are largely used by the Danish people.

If the Danish farmer has been able to do all this under conditions which are not nearly so favorable as those found in Canada, may we ask why co-operation should not give equally as good results here if adopted by our farmers? We are well aware that the sturdy, independent spirit of the Anglo-Saxon makes it difficult for him to co-operate, but if he were to add co-operation to his many other good qualities, the affairs of Canada would be largely in the hands of farmers, and the trade and commerce of the world would be dominated by the English-speaking people before the close of the present century.

There is no reason at all why the farmers of Canada should not own and operate the creameries, cheeseries, eggeries, beeferies, baconries, fruiteries and breaderies of our Dominion, if they would but co-operate.



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STAGE AMUSEMENTS

During the past week there were two performances at the Victoria Theatre, Florence Roberts appearing in "Ann La Mour," a new play by Paul Armstrong, and Ruth White and Oscar Figman, of Burgomaster fame, in "The Tenderfoot." The musical show was a good one; the play was all that a talented company could make of it. It is not a strong play; far from it. At the Watson Theatre, formerly the Redmond, a stock company headed by Mr. Watson, will begin a prolonged engagement in repertoire. At the Victoria Theatre Madame Herrmann will begin the week with a performance of magic and legerdemain, assisted by the well-remembered "Boomsky." The Georgia Minstrels are booked for Thursday and for Saturday night there is the pretty comedy which was so much enjoyed last season, "The Marriage of Kitty." Following "The Marriage of Kitty" comes Rosella Knott in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a romantic drama, booked for Wednesday, November 1st. George Ade's "Sultan of Sulu" is coming on November 6th.

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Madame Herrmann, who will appear at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow night, is the widow of the late "Herrmann the Great," the wizard of his craft and a remarkable personage in every way. Mme. Herrmann inherited all the wonderful paraphernalia and amazing devices which were so important a part of his great work. In addition to this fact, Mme. Herrmann was the only person to whom husband ever confided his mystifying secrets, and to this fact, as well as to her own ability and inventiveness, is due her success. Mme. Herrmann's gowns are most gorgeous and costly. One gown in particular is of figured white silk mull over silver cloth. Skirt and train are covered with jewels—emeralds, amethysts, sapphires and turquoises—the soft colors blending beautifully and producing a charming effect. The low-necked bodice is of chiffon, embroidered with gold thread, and the wing sleeves are similarly embroidered. An added attraction this season is the four American trumpeteers, America's foremost musical art and xylophone experts.

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On Thursday afternoon at 5:30 the minstrel men will be on parade. Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels will sing and play at the Victoria Theatre that night. This band of funmakers has withstood the vicissitudes of business for over thirty years, and bid fair to emulate the Tennyson Brook, and "go on forever." Since the birth of this company, minstrel organizations almost without number, have sprung up in different parts of the country. During this time "The Georgias" have pursued the even tenor of their way, and their success has been continued. The management have adhered strictly to a policy adopted when the company made their first bid for public favor, to give a minstrel entertainment entirely free from the gross and coarse, and to always keep the company at the highest possible standard; in short, to give the public its money's worth.

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The average so-called comedies mostly distinguish themselves by the absence of a reasonable and connected story, but the novel and strikingly interesting plot from which all the fun and humor proceed logically and naturally, without interpolations or horse play, in "The Marriage of Kitty," has caused this comedy to be pronounced one of the best in that line. It was originality of the story and the brilliancy of its dialogue that have made "The Marriage of Kitty" the success it is today. Miss Alice Johnson has the leading role this season.

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George Ade a Sad Man.

The flat failure of "The Bad Samaritan and the cold reception "Just Out of College" have made a sad man of George Ade; but for public use he still retains what he calls "a beautiful nerve." On the first night of the latter play he occupied an aisle seat down front, amid the assembled critics; and when he was called out by a friendly if sorrowing audience he said that no doubt they wanted him to exhibit himself so as to get at least one good laugh.

In private, as he confides to his friends, he doesn't dare show his face on Broadway, for fear of encountering his managers, R. W. Savage and Charles Frohman. His haunts are the nebious purlieus of Third avenue and Eighth. In the hours of his prosperity he once noticed a cafe over east of the Garden Theatre, that seemed to be the haunt of disconsolate cabmen. He ventured in. Inside, he ran against Colonel Savage, who was similarly trying to forget it.

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The Savoy.

The Savoy management has secured for the incoming week the largest and strongest bill that has ever been presented at the theatre. The programme will include five teams and several single numbers, the like of which has never been seen in the city. The leading team is Dacey Chase and Adair, who make a specialty of Irish comic work and sand pictures. The comedy turn is said to be one of the most original of the many Irish turns which is being presented on the vaudeville circuit. They came direct from the East to fill this engagement and the management has gone to a large expense to secure them.

Black and Leslie is a comedy sketch team which presents Berline Leslie, a serio-comic actor, and Jim Black, who is known as the marvel of marvels, or the man without limbs. He is a singer, dancer, and an acrobatic high kicker, and is said to keep the audience interested from the time he comes on the stage till h concludes his turn. He is followed by "Manvro," the lone Hottentot, in a turn which includes a series of grotesgus novelties which are well put on and which has earned a reputation of being a star performer. He is epected to prove a strong drawing card, as he comes with a good record as a fun maker.

The Alvines, the comedy acrobats and musical artists who performed at the Savoy a few weeks ago, have been secured for another engagement and will present an entirely different turn to that in which they appeared when here on their last trip. The Chicks have also been engaged for a return engagement, and will be seen in complete change from that of last week. Since their arrival here they have made themselves very popular with the patrons of the local theatre.

White and Frank have also been held over for a second engagement, and after the hit they made last week they are expected to add to their laurels. Two other new faces will also be seen in the person of Edna Hunt and Cecelia Merrill, who are listed as soubretes and are said to be very sweet singers. With this programme the management have secured a bill that is expected to bring a crowded house every evening during thir stay in the city.

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The Cheap Theatre.

Sir,—Another threatre-goer would like to remark, Well Said, Terry McKean—may your shadow never grow less—and May the Watson theatre thrive and flourish, is the sincere wish of a host of future patrons. That "these cheap plays pander to the morbid taste of the weaker sex" (I presume he means women), is utter nonsense. They "pander" more to the limited purse and enable women (and men, too) of moderate means, to enjoy, what would otherwise be impossible at the high prices charged at the Victoria Theatre. On Monday evening the writer had the pleasure of seeing the Watson Company play a play called "Carmen," on the opening night. A packed house and honest applause testified to the ability of the players. If "theatre-goer" objects to "Sappho" let him stay away. Doubtless, he won't be missed. "Honi soit qui mal of pensi" is the opinion of

ANOTHER THEATRE-GOER.

Victoria, Oct. 19, 1905.

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E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlow have just opened in Shakespearian repertoire. In consequence of the great success which has attended this artistic combination, Mr. Frohman will conduct the productions for the coming season on a larger and more extensive scale. The presentation this season will consist of "The Taming of the Shrew" with Mr. Sothern as "Petruchio," and Miss Marlowe as "Katherine; "Twelfth Night, in which Miss Marlowe will appear as "Viola" and Mr. Sothern as "Malvolio." The third play will be "The Merchant of Venice," with Sothern as "Shylock," and Miss Marlowe as "Portia." There will be elaborate scenic accessories, not only effective as stage pictures, but of interest to students and theatre-goers at large.

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"Talk about the immorality of the stage!" said De Wolf Hopper, star of "Happyland," recently to the New York World. "Why there is more of the 'female form divine' to be seen in Broadway than in almost any theatre in town. Between tight skirts, habit backs, Flatiron buildings and peek-a-boo waists, women don't leave much to the imagination nowadays. If the present vogue of semi-nudity continues, it won't be long before clergymen will be sending their children to the theatre to keep them off the streets."

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The New York Dramatic Mirror has collected the following regarding plays, players and playhouses:

An actor is a public instructor. — Euripides.

Actors are the only honest hypocrites. —Hazlitt.

The theatre is a mirror of life. — Sophocles.

The theatre is a chastener of life. — Euripides.

The theatre is the devil's own territory.—Edward Allyn.

The stage is a school of manners. — William Woodfall.

The stage represents fiction as if it were fact.—Betterton.

The stage is the field for the orator as well as the comedian.—Roscius.

The stage is more powerful than the platform, the press or the pulpit.—Anna Dickinson.

The drama is the most refined pleasure of a polished people.—Dion Boucicault.

A passion for dramatic art is inherent in the nature of man.—Edwin Forrest.

It is drama where poetry attains its loftiest flight.—Don Luis I. of Portugal.

The drama embraces and applies all the beauties and decorations of poetry. The sister arts attend and adorn her; painting, architecture and music are her handmaidens; the costliest lights of a people's intelects burn at her show, all ages welcome her.—Robert A. Wilmot.

When God conceived the world that was Poetry; He formed it, and that was Sculpture; He colored it, and that was Painting; He peopled it with living beings, and that was the grand divine, eternal Drama.—Charlotte Cushman.

Death is jealous of a good comedy. — Whitehead.

A comedy is the wine-table of the mind.—Taylor.

A comedian is a genial public character.—Shaw.

A comedy is like a cigar; if good, every one wants a box; if bad, no amount of puffing will make it draw.—Harry Byron.

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A London correspondent says: "The first season of Forbes Robertson at the beautiful La Scala Theatre is announced to commence on Saturday, September 16, and considerable interest is already aroused over the opening production, the name of which remains as great a mystery as ever. Several more or less inspired guesses have been made at it, but the actor-manager declines to be drawn both as to the title of the play and also the name of the author. What can be authoritatively said is that Forbes Robertson's future arrangements include a contemplated revival of several Shakespearean plays, chief amongst them being "The Winter's Tale," in which Mr. Robertson's great impersonation of Leontes is well remembered; in this, of course, he will be supported by Miss Gertrude Elliott, as Perdita. The artistic instincts of the lessee should make these revivals memorable."

MRS CARTER AS ZAZA

MR THOMAS JEFFERSON AS RIP VAN WINKLE

Romance of a Recluse

One of the most pathetically romantice careers known is recalled by the news that letters of administration have been granted to the Crown of the estate of Captain George Lindsay Anthony Wilson, who died at Folkstone worth something over £150,000.

The son of Sir John Wilson, who at one time commanded the forces in Ceylon, he seemed to have the world at his feet. But his brilliant career (says the London Leader), was cut short by the disclosure of a dark secret.

Rich, handsome, and a favorite, he was educated at Cambridge, became a captain in the Guards, and traveled across the world. He was in the best society, and in his young days often visited Buckingham Palace. In fact, an oil painting of a dog which Queen Victoria gave to him long hung in the dining-room at his Alexandra Gardens house in Folkstone.

With the death of his father came the disclosure which altered his whole life. He learnt for the first time that he was illegitimate, and that the beautiful woman who lived with his father, and whom he had always known as his aunt, was his mother. The news was a terrible blow, and the favorite of royalty and society cut himself adrift from everybody and sought solace in seclusion. He threw up his commission in the Guards and, attended only by a few servants, went to live on a small estate in Brentwood, which, with a huge fortune in consols and property, had been left to him by his father.

But he made no attempt to keep the place in order; horses and other animals roamed about at will, and the property was rapidly going to rack and ruin. Then, people thinking that his queer conduct amounted almost to madness, communicated with the Lord Chancellor, and presently the rich recluse found himself in Brentwood asylum. His friends, however, exerted themselves to such an extent that his immediate release was ordered.

Naturally, Mr. Wilson was angered at his treatment, and, but for the fact that an action would have given to the world the story of his birth, he would have taken proceedings against the people who had brought about his incarceration.

As it was, the experience made Brentwood so objectionable that Wilson, leaving his horses, the carriages, and other property to take care of themselves, moved to Folkstone. Taking the name of George Boreham, he first settled in Bowerie square, his only atendants being his faithful housekeeper, Miss Mary Campbell, and a manservant. Here his life was more rigidly blank than ever. He sought no company, rarely went out, and only when night had fallen. The house and its owner were shrouded in mystery. Then came his death and the giving to the world of the recluse's secret.

Though his huge fortune of over £150,000 goes to the Crown, Wilson having died intestate, he made ample provision for the companion of his darkest days; in fact, he is known to have purchased a number of houses in Miss Campbell's name.

The granting of letters of administration to the Crown of the estates of father and son is the last act in this real life drama.

ECESSIVE TEA DRINKING.

The Hospital.

Members of the medical profession see often enough the effects in individual patients, who suffer from palpitations, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, emaciation, anaemia, and so forth; but it may be doubted if the damage done by tea is fully appreciated by any class in the community. Certainly no one would be more astonished than the pious old lady who, seeking advice for indisposition, was told that it was the result of intemperance. But excessive tea drinking can be so described, and it is probable that in the hypothetical case of the old lady she would find it as difficult to abstain from

"The cups
That cheer but not inebriate,"

as the average British workman finds it to go without his beer. The moral is that with the best possible intentions mankind will still err. Whether we believe or disbelieve that stimulants have played a beneficial part in the higher evolution of man, we must admit that men cannot, or, what is much the same thing in this twentieth century, will not resign the privilege of indulgence in them. This is the one starting point whence philosopher and social reformer alike must proceed. Temperance in all things is, of course, easy to preach and not impossible to practice; but the lesson is one that can seldom be learned except in the cradle and the nursery. Nevertheless, there is still a wide field for profitable endeavor. A field which has never yet been sufficiently appreciated, but which we commend to the activities of some future "Society for the Modification of Vice," whose objects shall be similar to those which were in Hogarth's mind when he drew his famous "Beer Street" and "Gin Lane," namely, so to regulate our vices as to rob them of their worst features. For such a society there would be endless opportunities. The habitual drunkard is scarcely touched by the ordinary temperance reformer, but there is even some measure of salvation for the worst of all inebriates, the spirit drinker, if only he will transfer his attentions to beer. Of what avail is it to upbraid the inveterate smoker? The real hope of improving him lies in supplying him with good tobacco which contains the least amount of volatile alkaloids and other noxious substances. A great part of the ill results of excessive tea drinking may be attributed to the indigestion brought about by drinking the tea while it is too hot, and by allowing it to "stew" so that an undue proportion of tannin is extracted from the leaves. It might well be one of the aims of such a society as we have suggested to enlighten the public respecting the harm which can be done by the consumption of large quantities of alkaloids and tannin, and the means by which the excess of these substances can be diminished or avoided. It would be for the good of everyone if the fact were to be generally recognized that each kind of vice has its qualitative modifications, and that where it is not feasible to regulate the quantity of a certain excess, it is often possible so to regulate its nature as to rob the vice of the greater part of its sting.

HALL MINES SMELTER.

Closed Down For Several Months on Account of Shortage of Ore.

J. J. Campbell, business manager of the Hall Mines smelter, stated today, says the Nelson Tribune of Wednesday, that whilst he was making every effort to secure ore to keep the smelter going, he feared there was no alternative but to shut down, at any rate for a couple or three months. This unfortunate decision is necessitated by the condition of affairs at the St. Eugene mine.

It will be remembered that about ten days ago a fire broke out in the shaft house and bins and worked its way into the mouth of the tunnel. The damage was estimated at $30,000, and Mr. Cronin admitted that it would take several months to replace the buildings. He now finds that it will take longer than expected, and he has notified the smelters that the earliest date at which it will be possible to resume operations will be January 1.

W. H. Aldridge thinks Mr. Cronin still under-estimates the time required, and is preparing to do without St. Eugene ore until late in January. There are others who think that with the difficulty of obtaining material and installing plant in the depth of winter it will take still longer.

J. J. Campbell says that they have only a fortnight's supply of lead ore in stock at the smelter, and although he is leaving no stone unturned to secure supplies elsewhere, he says that he fears it will be impossible to carry on longer than a fortnight, as there is no available source from which anything approaching the tonnage—1,200 tons a month—he has been getting from St. Eugene could be replaced.

"Of course," said he, "we have been up against a similar proposition before, and after announcing that we should have to close, circumstances favored us, and we were able to carry on, but in the present case it seems certain that we shall have to shut down for a short time at any rate, and we hope it may not be longer than a couple of months."

The above, especially coming at this time, can hardly be considered good news for Nelson, but it is as well to face the truth, and since Mr. Campbell states that the staff has already been notified of the impending shut down, the information is sufficiently definite to justify its publication. There is, however, a hopeful side to the situation in the fact that extensive improvement and development works, involving the expenditure of a large sum, are under way. Mr. Campbell says these will proceed under any circumstances, and he also stated that it had been decided by the company to put in the most modern and economical process for the treatment of silver-lead ores, and while he could not state positively which system would be adopted, he thought the Huntington-Heberlein would be decided on. This is cheering news and more than offsets by its guarantee of permanence the temporary shut-down, which is entirely due to accidental causes.

Acted Just Like Leo.

New York Sun.

A man advertising a trick collar button has kept a crowd about an untenanted store on a Broadway corner for several days. He stands in the window in his shirt sleeves in front of a looking-glass as if dressing. First he puts up a sign, "The Old Way."

He starts to put on a collar with an old-fashioned button. One end catches on easily. Then he begins struggling with the other buttonhole. It won't slip over the button. He wrenches and twists it. His face is puckered up into an expression of rage. His lips visibly give utterance to a concentrated "damn." He looks at his watch; panic appears in his eyes. He tries again. He writhes as if he had a stomach ache. He dances in fury. His lips indicate whole volumes of profanity. At last he dashes collar and button on the floor and collapses in an attitude of hopeless exhaustion.

Then he puts up the sign, "The New Way."

This time he puts one hand behind his back and with the other slips the button-holes into place with the ease and grace of a prestidigitator.

When he gets through, at least half a dozen people always make for the door to buy.

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Mme. Louise McKenzie of Mount Carmel, Montreal, Canada, writes:

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"I had heard so much good about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I started to take it for painful menstruation so that when it cured me I was not surprised. I had suffered with blinding headaches and pain until it seemed that I must scream. These pains lasted from five to ten days every month, and you can understand how glad I was to get relief. I am in the best of health, and am pleased to give you this testimonial for what your medicine has done for me."

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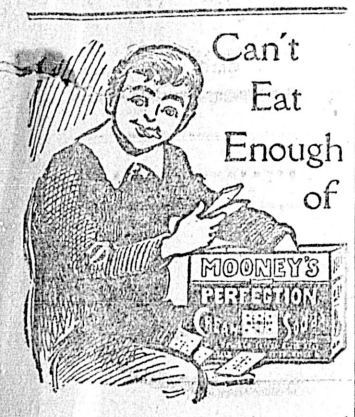

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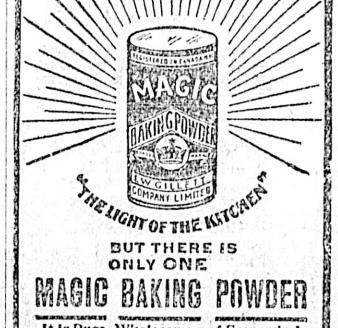

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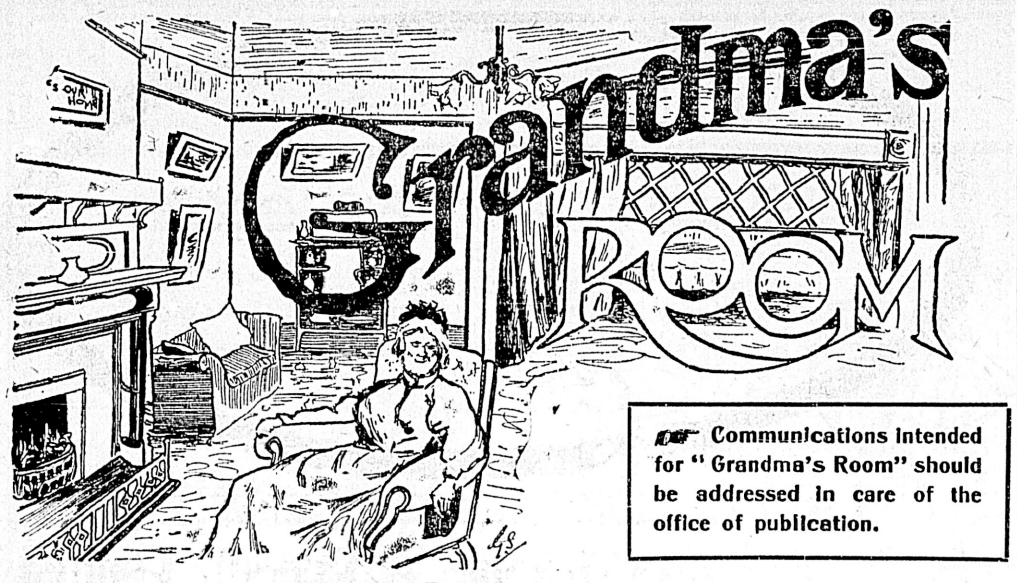

Communications intended for "Grandma's Room" should be addressed in care of the office of publication.

Dear Grandma,—I've been married only a short time, but I am not happy, and I am wondering whether or not the fault is mine.

I do not like to own up to my mother and ask her advice, and really I think she would not understand, or try to help me. So I'm coming to you, feeling sure of sympathetic help, and yet remaining entirely unknown.

Jo—(I will call him Jo because it is not his name) goes out three and sometimes four nights a week, and does not come home till midnight. This hurts me awfully. Is it because he is tired of me, or that I am dull and uninteresting? Is it my fault? and what can I do to keep him at home? Do you not think that having married me he should at least devote his spare time to me?

Then he seems to take things so much for granted; does not consult with me about little things as he did; does not seem so affectionate and complimentary in his manner. How could I hold his love?

I do not know if I can make it plain to you; I really do not think I could express to my own satisfaction the change I see and feel; but it is here, and it is making me miserable, and I want to know what I can do to prevent the change and loss of love.

Answer.—Dear Mollie,—I think you have made the question which is troubling you, very plain; still, I hope you will not doubt that I fully understand and sympathize with you, when I tell you that, after all, the thing which you are in fear of and which is causing your unhappiness, does not really exist, and while your "unhappiness" is not your fault, in a way, yet neither is it "Jo's."

It is more the natural result of a most unnatural estimate or dream of what married life is to prove; a dream indulged in by the great majority of brides-to-be, though why, it is difficult to imagine even, unless we agree that in "love" affairs, common sense is cast to the winds.

It would almost seem that a woman expects an utter change of nature's laws on the day that she marries. Happiness, bliss, eternal and uninterrupted love-making, without weariness or ennui are to follow her from the altar; and when she discovers that in addition to her caresses and society "Jo" also demands for his entire comfort and satisfaction the old-time, vulgar beefstake and potatoes she is shocked and hurt, and imagines that her charms are failing.

"How can you hold Jo's love?" I should say by being unselfish. That you are selfish is proved by your question, "Do you not think that having married me, he should at least devote his spare time to me?"

Honestly, Mollie, I do not think so. Why should you, a reasonable woman, expect, or demand, it?

Let us imagine "Jo" coming home to you with the demand, "Now Mollie, having married me, it's up to you to devote all your spare time to me. I expect you to be at home always, at the close of my office hours and to ignore all your old customs and friends, and devote yourself to complimenting me and making nice, affectionate little speeches. You must not go out unless with me, and when I'm not at home you must devote your time to my interests just as I, in the office, am devoting my time to earning comfort and luxury for you. There are my socks, and shirt buttons, and the little dishes I like, to interest you till I come home, and then there will be ME!"

Hoy long would you stand it, Mollie? How long would you "hold your love?" And yet this is your demand and your law, if you only look at it aright. What is fair for Jo is fair for you; and if you object to being made a slave, you must refrain also from making a slave of "Jo."

Because he has given you his best love, his care and support, it does not follow that he is to sacrifice all his bachelor enjoyments, give up his old associates, and entirely change his mode of life. If each would grant a little more confidence and liberty, and exercise a moderate amount of common sense, love would hold itself within the heart and the home, with no effort on the part of the young couple.

And if you are truthful to yourself, Mollie, I think you will "own up" that even "Jo" would prove awfully tiresome if you felt obliged to spend all your spare time in his society alone. There is charm in variety, and the charm may and will reflect upon yourselves, if you do not tire each other to death with too much of each other's forced society. Let "Jo" feel that he is free; that you are capable of entertaining yourself; that you are not miserable because he is not always at liberty to escort you to places of amusement; in short,, do not make yourself a burden—some load on his hands—but rather be ready with sunshine when he wants sunshine, remembering that to all some shade is grateful, and renders even sunshine brighter, that it is occasionally shut out.

Make yourself miserable and you make "Jo" miserable, and bring about the very calamity which you wish to avoid. He wants you to be happy; it is for that he is toiling, and that he hopes and expects you to be. Trust him, give him full liberty, and do not disappoint him. If he does not compliment you, it is because to him your charms are so self-evident and so much a part of your natural self that he fails to see why he should harp upon them to you.

If he fails to consult with you regarding little things, it is probably because he prides himself upon the fact that he knows your tastes and wishes, and would like to prove the fact by gratifying them without you having pointed out the way.

Do not doubt Jo's love for one moment; if he had not loved you he would not have burdened himself with your support, and lifelong society.

And don't imagine that you have granted any more of a favor in marrying Jo than Jo has in marrying you. Probably he, too, has had to "give up" a great many hopes and dreams, and assume cares and burdens. Marriage is not all gain for a man and sacrifice for a woman, no matter what novels and sentimentalists may say. It is a partnership with equal dividends for each, if they only see and understand it so.

Complexion Days.

There is not a cosmetic known to science, art or chicanery equal to these moist, cool days. Not long ago I had a friend visiting me from California. She constantly exclaimed over the beautiful complexions of the British Columbia girls. "What would California girls not give," she cried, "to possess such clear, pink and white skins."

And we owe it all to our moist climate, to our rain water and our cool sea breezes. So do not fail, just now, to get out of doors, away from the drying, parching fires, away from the withering, wrinkling heat, out into the fresh air into the moisture, the rain, the cool complexion purifying atmosphere that makes British Columbia girls so sweet and fresh to look upon. For the thin, withered little woman who wishes to "pick up," to gain flesh, to grow stronger, this is the season of opportunity. She can exercise without over-fatigue, strengthen her lungs with deep full breaths of cool, moist air; expand her chest, redden her cheeks, brighten her eyes, and in every way invigorate her system, as she could not do through the hot enervating weather.

For the fleshy woman, this is the time for extreme exercise, which will not react upon the heart, as does over-exercise in the bright hot days of summer. There is more oxygen in the air; take it in, in long deep inhalations, all you can encompass; hold it till it burns away its little feast of fat, and slowly exhale. Repeat this daily, just as often as you can, just as long as you can, and exercise, exercise, exercise in the cold, open air.

And for the sun-burned girl who has spent her days, and given her ballroom complexion in the enjoyment of seaside sunshine, this is the golden moment of regaining the white and the pink which shall go so exquisitely with the "evening tints" of opera waist and filmy ball-gown. The next six weeks should see the last faint shade of seasonable complexion following the summer days, away back in the pleasant past..

Grandma's Callers.

"Gardener"—Is it too late to make beds of bulbs for spring blooming, or to transplant ferns into the house?

Answer.—No; not too late, till the ground is frozen; still the quicker the better now. Ferns may be taken up at any time and make dainty, delicate plants shortly after being placed in a warm room. A pretty basket may be made yet from the woods as follows: Cut rough twigs or small branches from trees, in even lengths, and build about a square box, log cabin fashion. Fasten the ends in place with fine wire. Remove the box, place branches across the bottom of basket, fill or rather line it with moss, green side out. If you can find enough the grey lichens make a prettier lining, and the little red "pipes" help to ornament. Amongst the lichens, and peeping between the bars of your basket, place delicate ferns; not too many, only sufficient to give the dainty effect that leaves you wishing for a few more. Fill the basket with finest soil, and set in it a variety of ferns, stiff, and graceful, mixed. Keep the basket moist and warm, and it will be beautiful. And it will be prettier in the shade than in the sun; hence its charm for winter day growth.

"Mrs. Allie"—My hair is thin and lies close to my head. I do not want to wear a pad, because I think it causes my hair to fall out. How can I manage to make my hair puff up a little more, and appear thicker?

Answer.—Shampoo with baking soda in the water. This causes the hair to fluff and lie lightly on the head. While the hair is slightly damp with the soda water, braid it in three or four plaits, of three strands each, one strand fine, two heavy. Now hold the fine strand tight, and slip the other two up towards the head. This forms loose, soft waves; and gives a very pretty natural effect to the dressing of the hair, more acceptable than any produced by "rats" or "pads."

"Distressed"—After meals, no matter how carefully I choose my food I am troubled with bloating of the stomach for some time, and consequent distress. Is there any home remedy for this that you can recommend?

Answer.—You would probably find charcoal a beneficial friend in this trouble. The best way to obtain it, is at the druggists; though you can make it by burning alder and saving the coals and pulverizing them. The charcoal acts as an absorbent of gases in the stomach and bowels, is a mild cathartic and is a disinfectant for the mouth and throat, in cases of catarrh. It is also a preservative for the teeth and a whitener, while its use insures a clean complexion.

Housekeepers and busy home-workers should not eat while tired and overheated. Rest, if only for fifteen minutes, before sitting down to your meals. Sometimes this seems impossible, but if you must be at the table let your own share be in the warming oven, to be eaten in quiet and peace, when the family upon which you must wait are "helped" and away. You will enjoy your meals better, and reap more benefit from your food, than through the "snatched" morsels you get. While tired and warm, you wait on the eager, hungry little ones, and the men who must "hurry away."

If you are to call on a sick person, one who is ill from a contagious disease, do so on a full stomach. Make your visit after a hearty meal, and so diminish your chances of "catching" your friend's complaint.

Making Mind Repair Its Own Mischief

Literary Digest.

This English version of "Les Psychoneuroses" will be welcomed by progressive physicians and by the ever-increasing number of lay readers who are interested in the relations of the mind to the body. Although it is primarily concerned with the influence of thoughts and feelings in causing and curing certain diseases, its general principles may well apply to the work every man must assume, of keeping his mind and body comfortable and efficient. Although it is addressed to the medical profession, it may well be read by all who are led by interest or forced by everyday occurrences to consider the problems offered by "mind-cures" of all sorts and descriptions.

The general doctrine of the book is that purely mental conditions—ideas, beliefs, fears, and the like—not only may influence the activities of the body in health and disease, but are in fact the common cause of the the ill-health of the high-strung, irritably weak, self-self-centred people whom modern medicine calls neurasthenic and hysterical. The complement of this doctrine is Professor Dubois' fundamental axiom that what the mind causes only the mind can cure. His method of cure is to banish the injurious mental states by inattention to them, or by the logical conviction that they are foolish and harmful, and to arouse perfect faith in the certainty of cure.

Some of Dr. Dubois' maxims seem like those of Christian science or of the less exploited "mind-cures" and "faith-cures." They agree in telling the patient, "your body is perfectly capable of health; it is your ideas that need attention; you have only to put yourself in harmony with reality." There are, however, two essential differences. Dr. Dubois would so treat only nervous disorders, leaving to physical treatment cases of organic lesions; he would insist that the patient was capable of health not as a result of a muddled cosmological theory, but after a clear statement of scientific facts and an exhortation to the patient to summon his good sense, his reasoning power, and his higher ideals.

Dr. Dubois reminds one also of the Nancy school in some of his general arguments and principles, and many readers will think of his book as a new exposition of the uses of suggestion in medical practice. But here again there are two important differences. Dubois administers his mental treatment to patients in the waking state, not during hypnosis; and his treatment is by persuasion, not by suggestion. He would have the mind cure the defects it has caused, not through some mysterious action of subconscious mental life, nor by skilfully huddling opposing ideas out of sight, but by frank insight into facts and rational decision, by "persuasion which honestly appeals to the reason of the subject."

This latter feature of his theory and practice is his most original contribution to experimental medicine and a chief claim on the attention of the lay reader. It would seem natural that any permanent effect on human nature could be best made by acting on human nature in its normal states. Surely if other things are equal, it is wiser to cure and to be cured by facts and common sense than by being hypnotized and crammed with bare suggestions, or by being stupified by unintelligible verbiage or by being deluded by baths, electricity, or drugs. Even if, as the advocates of suggestive therapeutics may claim, the actual effect of Dr. Dubois' treatment by conversations on psychology, morals, and common sense consists in its suggestions of health, he could still retort that it is better to suggest health by a logical argument than by clever insinuation or by exciting faith in some new "ism."

In defending his doctrine that the mind alone can cure the great majority of nervous and hysterical disorders, Dr. Dubois naturally attacks the common medical practice of seeking a local disturbance and prescribing drugs or even surgical interference. He points out the danger of suggesting diseases to the less well-balanced patients, and gives abundant evidence to justify belief in the folly of overmedication. "The true physician does more good by his words than by his prescriptions." "I dare to state that 90 per cent. of dyspeptics . . . should have nothing to do with restricted diet and stomachic medication." Medicines are "many, but not of much use. His criticisms, though vigorous, are made with the utmost good nature, and will arouse little opposition from those physicians who possess both scientific temperament and a sense of humor.

Getting at the Facts.

Youth's Companion.

The census taker rapped at the door of the little farm house and opened his long book. A plump girl of about eighteen came to the door and blinked at him stupidly.

"How many people live here?" he began.

"Nobody lives here. We are only staying through the hop season."

"How many of you are there here?"

"I'm here. Father's in the woodshed and Bill is ——"

"See here, my girl, I want to know how many inmates there are in this house. How many people slept here last night?"

"Nobody slept here, sir. I had the toothache dreadful, and my little brother had the stomachache, and the new hand that's helping us got sunburned so on his back that he has blisters the size of eggs; and we all took on so that nobody slept a wink the whole night long.

MRS. EBEN B. STANWOOD
NEE LAWSON

Scituate, Mass., Oct. 21.—At the magnificent country estate, Dreamwold, at Egypt, Miss Gladys Lawson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, was married at noon on Wednesday to Mr. Eben Blaine Stanwood of Beacon street, Boston, the festivities being planned as an old English harvest wedding. Immediately after the wedding reception and breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood left for Cohasset to board Mrs. Lawson's private yacht, the My Gypsy, on which they will probably go to New York.

The bride and groom had secreted a horse and runabout, with which they planned to escape the confetti and old shoes thrown by their Vincent Club and Harvard friends. In their attempted escape they were detected, the horse was unhitched and the runabout, containing the bridal pair, drawn about the estate by the delighted merry-makers.

Among the one hundred guests was Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who, despite her 86 years, came from Newport to be present on the occasion. She is an intimate friend of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, and Miss Gladys is her favorite. At the breakfast she read an original toast.

Following the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Stanwood. In the decoration of the house and grounds Mr. Lawson carried out his set idea of a harvest wedding. Corn, wheat and vegetables from fields and gardens of Dreamwold were used to decorate the gateways. Sprays of apples, pears and grapes hid the white stone of the archways. At each side of the door of the house stood a sheaf of rye on a base of squash, corn and tomatoes. In the hallway the ebony wainscoating was hidden by red roses and green leaves. In the dining room the decorations were entirely of fruit and vegetables.

Crofters Live in Squalor

The Awful Conditions Under Which People Have to struggle in Western Hebrides.

It is doubtful if there are any savages within the borders of that vast Empire on which the sun never sets who live amid greater squalor and filth than many of the wretched Scottish crofters on the island of Lewis, in the western Hebrides. According to an official, these British citizens are in a worse plight than the poorest of the Irish peasantry.

Most of the hovels—they could scarcely be termed houses—are constructed of loose piles of stone and earth and are thatched with straw. Few of them have any windows. A hole in the roof serves as chimney.

The floors are of clay. There are usually three apartments—a living room in the centre, with a sleeping room on one side and a byre for the live stock on the other. They are separated by board partitions.

In cold weather a peat fire is kept burning in the centre of the clay floor of the living room, and frequently sheep and other quadrupeds share its comforting warmth with the human occupants.

"After one's eyes are accustomed to the dark and the smoke," says the report, "one sees a large accumulation of manure about. On this heap are standing one or two cows and occasionally a horse and some sheep. Some times these animals are up to their knees in the manure.

"Irregular holes in the thatch provide entrance and exit for the fowls which nest in baskets hung against the walls. Outside the houses the ground is sodden with water and drainage, and is altogether in a most unsightly and unsanitary state."

In some townships the conditions were still worse. In Arnol the visiting officials saw the wage earner of one household lying in bed in the living room in an advanced stage of phthisis. Around him were his wife and children. There were no partitions in the dwellings and the human and animal occupants herded together in one large room.

In all there were in it nine people, three cows, a sheep, and a number of fowls.

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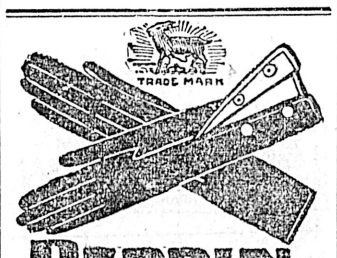

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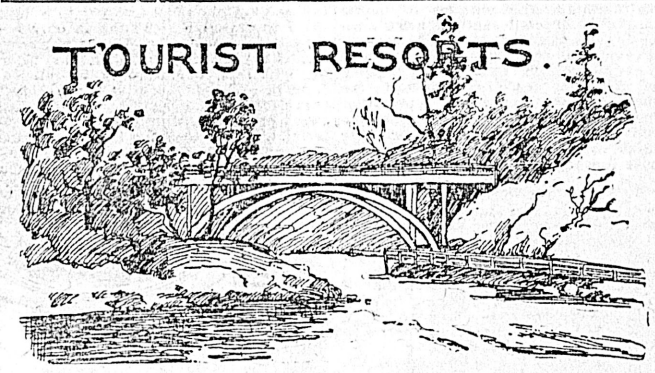

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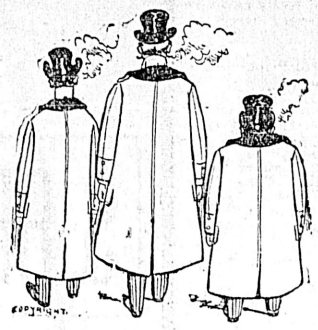

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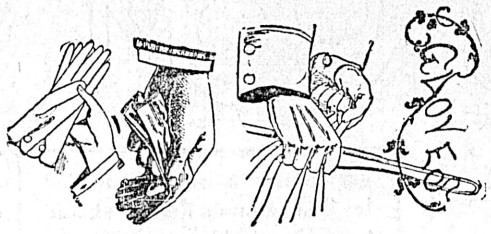

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.75 per pair

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Penman's .. 1.25 per garment
Shetland..... 1.00 per garment

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Some Simple Windows

Interior Decoration, N. Y.

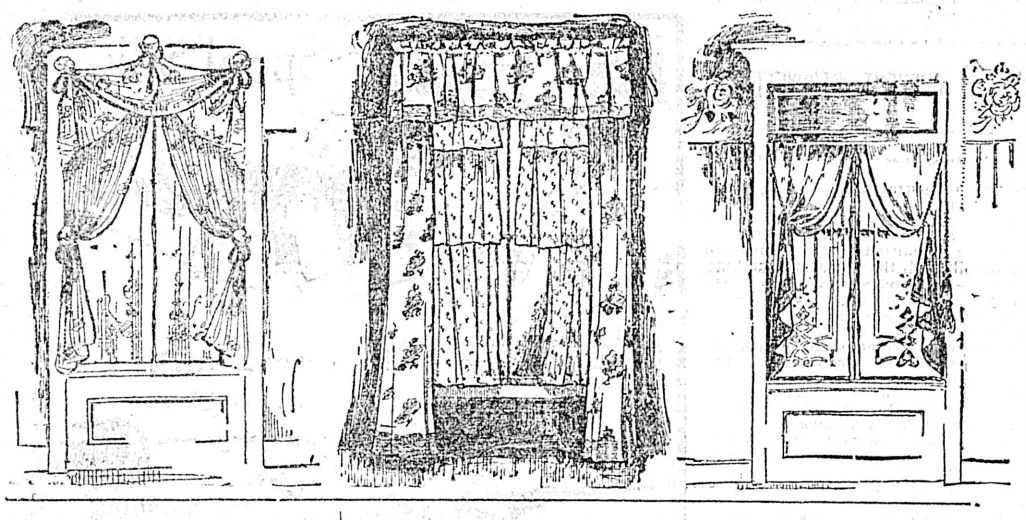
Drapery is an admirable means to accentuate or subdue the proportions and size of an apartment. The window curtain and portiere shade and soften harsh and warring contrasts in color, and tone down the glare resulting from floods of light coming unobstructed through high and wide windows.

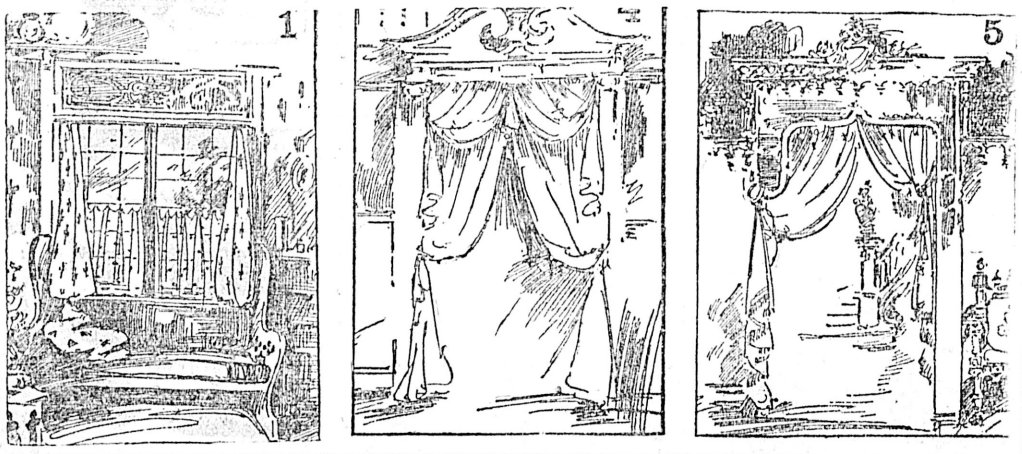
Two excellent examples of drapery treatment for the purpose of toning down unobstructed sunlight are shown in the modernized Colonial window number one, and the French example number two. In this second sketch, the curtains are drawn across the source of light in such a manner that the light filters evenly through the open fabric, without any one or other obstruction except the presence of the white meshes on the lace. This softens light that would easily be a decided and uncomfortable glare, were it allowed in full force, especially as the window under consideration is a wide and high example. The first example, which is a modification of the door-style Colonial window, has the initial advantage of being somewhat low. In this instance, muslin is hung across the lower portion of the window only, and semi translucent hangings are put at either side to offset the profusion of straight line with which the window is burdened. The Colonial window is less formal than the French type of window we have just called to your attention, and is, as a result, better adapted to use in living rooms, and the family apartments of the house, than the tall and stately parlor window with the diamond-pane glazing.

The modified Colonial window is a good example of the function of drapery in relieving profuse straight line. By draping the draw-curtains, tones are introduced in the flat effect which the percale curtains would ordinarily have, with the result that the curtain becomes a set of gently-curving elements, and the curtains at the side of the window introduce further lines which deviate even a greater distance from the perpendicular. The window seat and the panel above the window, with its spiral design, are accessory to the actual draperies in removing the preponderance of right angles and straight lines in the window of many rectangles. The squared upper half of the window, no longer a parallelogram, becomes an aperature of irregular shape, three sides of which are softened by transmitted light. The eye everywhere is pleased by the presence of curvature. The visible elements in a mechanical arrangement are transformed into detail, which separates the large area of unobstructed light into small and harmoniously arranged divisions. The difference between this window, without draperies, window seat, or ornamental panel at the top of door, and the completed arrangement, we show, is most astonishing. Much of the effective in the drapery of a window is due to the placing, side by side, of curve and straight line. The French window shows the utilization of draperies to give a suggestion of tall and stately effect and yet to relieve the impression that height is only effected decoratively by perfectly straight perpendicular line. In place of right line, curvature is introduced. Enough of fold is given the long, translucent lace hangings to effect sweeping, graceful drapery of the material. At the sides, the heavy curtains are arranged in folds of the same general character, although they are much lower than the lace hangings in the window frame. The eye is carried up from one curve to the other, and the "overlay" in the two series of folds gives the maximum length of vertical line, further helped by the ornamentation placed on the panel at the top of the opening.

This function of drapery in relieving the crudity of effects that are attained by the use of straight line instead of curves, carries its usefulness from windows to doors, alcoves, hallways, and in fact, all recesses and openings from a main apartment, to which character is to be given by the use of any form of hanging which may be draped. By hanging these draperies in one fashion, height may be given, and by hanging them in another fashion, a narrow doorway is apparently enlarged. The long, vertical curvature of draperies, if skilfully done, accentuates the height of rooms and creates an atmosphere of stateliness well suited to the apartment devoted to the purposes of elaborate entertainment. This effect is attained partially by the decorator in narrowing the aperature of the windows and doors, by the use of vertical drapings, and in the use of light-colored ceilings. The key to formal drapery is the vertical curvature obtained from full-length hangings. Our sketch 3, a stairway landing, shows drapery as a relief to rigid line, yet contributing to width, which it is the purpose of the horizontal motif to foster. A shallow panel of grill-work is carried across the whole width of the hall at the ceiling, and curves are introduced at the ends and centre to add to the apparent length of the panel. The drapery is gathered in a series of four loops, slightly wider than the grill, and forming in its folds a greater number of horizontal curves, with moderately short ends hanging at left and right. The effect of width is obtained by the elimination of all vertical fold, and the careful cultivation of the horizontal motif by the succession of shallow curves carried out by the looped draperies.

Two good examples of door drapery are shown in sketches 4 and 5. The modernized Colonial doorway, with pediment, shown in cut 4, is a treatment to accentuate width and decrease apparent height, by breaking the folds of the gathered curtains with shallow looped-over draperies, and leaving but scant material below the drawbacks, while the long ends left in the lest sketch produce the opposite result.





ALEXANDRA CLUB.

Presentation Friday Afternoon Last to Mrs. Rocke Robertson.

At the Alexandra Club on Friday afternoon last an interesting event took place in the form of a tea and presentation tendered to Mrs. Rocke Robertson by her friends and fellow-workers in Victoria, upon her imminent departure for an indefinite period from this city.

Mrs. Robertson has identified herself most actively and loyally with all those organizations which tend to promote the life of a community, by her awakening and sustaining of those religious, sympathetic, intellectual and social forces whereby men and women are learning to follow the "One Perfect Workman," and to realize that the building and maintenance of a "city" does not mean alone bricks and bread.

A large representation from the following societies was assembled: St. John's Guild, King's Daughters, Women's Auxiliary, Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Tuesday Club and Alexandra Club.

Mrs. Percival Jenns read a suitable and appreciative address, and the gift presented to Mrs. Robertson, which she was asked to remember, was but an inadequate token of the sentiments which accompanied it, consisted of an amethyst and pearl pendant and chain.

Mrs. Robertson replied with much feeling and promised not only both to remember all her friends and interests in Victoria, but to renew them in the future whenever possible.

Tea was served by Mrs. Beaven and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, assisted by Miss D. Sehl, Miss E. Sehl, Miss Angus, Miss Hiscocks and Miss G. Potts.

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Relation of Legs to Literature

Literary Digest.

Mr. Bailey Millard has been indulging in a "more or less painstaking research" in what he believes to be a neglected field of observation, namely, the relation of legs to literature. As a result of this research he ventures the generalization "that the men who have written the marrowy books—those writers of sure touch and well-bottomed, those who show the best relish of life—were all men who faced a long tramp with zestful anticipation." This finding is the more significant, he suggests, since walking seems to have become a lost art with us. "Nearly all those poets whose lives are open to us have been good walkers," we are assured. And Mr. Millard confesses to a long-cherished suspicion "that the flabby flexors and extensors of the locomotor media of our modern poets are largely responsible for the invertebrate verse of present productions." Enlarging upon his theme in the Critic (New York) Mr. Millard continues:

"Much bending over the folio does not make the better part of poetry or of prose. It inheres as much in the physiological condition that results from the swinging of the legs, which movement quickens heart action and stimulates the brain by supplying it with blood charged with the life-giving principle of the open air. . . .

"In spite of his club-foot, Byron, one of the most fecund, if not the most moral, of poets, managed to walk about in the open to an extent that should shame the verse-writer of today, clinging to his strap in the trolley-car. Wordsworth walked all over the Cumberland district and the neighboring country. Wherever he happened to be he poked into every secret corner. Shelley, we are told, rambled everywhere. Despite all unseemly cavil as to Tennyson's drinking habits, I should say that he drew more inspiration from his walks than from his wine. Goethe, who during his lifetime required fifty thousand bottles of the vintner's best to sweeten his imagination, found his extensive walks about Weimar a source of great inspirational profit.

"Browning's incomparable 'Paracelsus' was composed for the most part during his rambles in the Dulwich woods. At any stage of his superb singing, wherever he happened to be, he would give his feet the freedom of the highway and the byway. He composed much in the open air, and trod out, as it were, many of his best lines. The sonic quality of his verse is, in a great measure, due to his habit of faring forth where he might 'think the thoughts that lilies speak in white.'

"Scott was a tremendous pedestrian, and made small ado about a thirty-mile walk over the breezy Highlands, with the stout heather brushing his boots. Victor Hugo wrote much of his prose and not a little of his verse in a standing position. At the Hauteville House, in Guernsey, he stood by the hour at a high table on the veranda. He knew the snare of the sedentary habit and would not sit while he wrote, though at times his legs became stiff from much standing. He often walked while in the act of composition, and attributed his facility in writing to his having trodden out his chapter before he put it upon paper.

"In fact, the more prolific the writer, the more he is found to move about upon his feet. You recall rare old John Wilson, the 'Christopher North' who so irritated Tennyson and was so neatly prodded by him. There was a man who could shut himself up in his room and, with the creative steam write a whole Blackwood's at a sitting, and who would be turning out his spirited 'Noctes Ambrosianae' in any number of volumes, to this day, were he yet able to walk. A tramp of sixty miles was mere child's play to Wilson. Often he would walk twenty or twenty-five miles before breakfast.

"Dickens thought that it was necessary for him to walk as many hours as he wrote, and the excess of animal spirits which his work reveals throughout makes one feel that his system for maintaining that physical energy which begets mental alertness was an excellent one."

As to the philosophers, Mr. Millard finds "that most of them were men of sound legs, from Plato and Aristotle, of the famous Walking School, down to Montaigne, Johnson, Carlyle, Ruskin, and our clearest minds, Emerson and Thoreau." Said Montaigne: "My thoughts will sleep if I seat them; my wit will not budge if my legs do not shake it up." There is a vernal property in the air of the open road, says Mr. Millard, a property which Hazlitt hints at and Whitman insists upon in his songs, and which, "more than any other known element, makes language plastic to meaning." Returning to the complaint that "we Americans are, perhaps, of all the great peoples, the poorest walkers," he says:

"In the spread of that peculiar malady we have agreed to call progress, the disease seems to have settled permanently in our legs. I am as hopeful as any that we shall live down the scholarly taunts of Matthew Arnold and stop making the machinery of our progress an end in itself; but to be as vigorous, as vertebrate, and as original as it should be, our literature must get upon its legs. It may not safely ride in the automobile or on the bicycle or in the trolley-car. It must get out and walk."

THANKS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Russian and Japanese Emperors Send Formal Expressions of Esteem.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Formal expression of thanks from the Russian and Japanese Emperors to President Roosevelt for his services in the cause of peace in the Far East, were made public by United States Secretary of State Root tonight. The Russian Emperor's message is contained in the following instructions to Baron Rosen: "The Russian ambassador is ordered to express to the president in the name of Emperor Nicholas, the feelings of sincere satisfaction experienced by his imperial majesty at the re-establishment of peace for the good of all peoples and their future prosperity. At this ristorical hour his august sovereign cannot but recollect with sincere pleasure the efforts put forward by the president in order to co-operate in the attainment of that great result. These efforts have been the more highly appreciated as they entirely respond to the sentiments of friendship and regard which animate his imperial majesty towards the president personally, and towards the American people."

The Mikado's Note

The note from the Japanese Emperor reads: "The formalities necessary to bring the treaty of Portsmouth in full force and vigor having been accomplished and peace having been definitely re-established between Japan and Russia, I desire again to express to you my very high appreciation of your distinguished and important services in the cause of peace, and also to thank you most sincerely for the gracious hospitality to my plenipotentiaries, by which they were enabled to perform their important labors under the most favorable auspices. (Signed) Mutsuhito."

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, today requested that the American diplomatic and consular representatives be permitted to care for Japan's interests in Russia until the Japanese diplomats and consuls service there can be re-established.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

Messrs. McCandless Bros. & Cathcart will in the early part of the current week open their fine new boot and shoe store in the premises recently occupied by the Paterson Shoe Co. at 35 Johnson street. Ever since the vacation of the building by the above company it has been in the hands of Messrs. Dickson & Howes, who have been entrusted with the reconstruction and fitting up of the new store and who have completed and turned out the work in a manner that reflects credit upon themselves and is to the entire satisfaction of the firm who are to occupy the store. The new store is fitted up in the very latest style with drawers and glass show-cases, and is connected with the McCandless big clothing house by a large door cut through the brick wall separating the one from the other. The boot and shoe business and clothing business will be run in conjunction with each other in future, so that patrons entering either of the stores will by this arrangement be enabled to come out clothed in garments new and up to date from head to foot. Mr. William Cathcart, whose experience is wide in the boot and shoe business, will be in charge of the boot and shoe department, and under his directions the work of refitting has been carried on. As mentioned in this paper some weeks ago, Mr. Cathcart went east for the purpose of selecting stock for the firm, which has now arrived and is being placed in readiness for the opening, when he extends a most hearty invitation to his old friends and patrons to call on him and inspect what he very proudly claims to be one of the finest and most up to date stocks of boots and shoes on the coast. *

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Northbound. Leave	Daily A.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.	Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound Arrive P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06 A.M.	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 3:00

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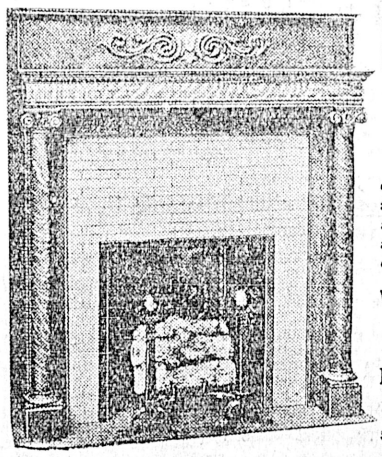

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THE COLONIST OFFICE

All the World Over

Three Old Sisters.

London Telegraph.

The aggregate age of three Reigate maiden sisters is 285 years. The eldest is Miss Mary Alexander, who celebrated her 102nd birthday recently, while Miss Elizabeth is 97 years of age, and the youngest, Sarah Ann, 86. The Misses Alexander live at Eckington Villa, London Road, and are sisters of the late George William Alexander, a well known Lombard street broker in the last century. They are members of an old respected Quaker family. The three sisters are quite hale and hearty.

An Expensive Charity.

A Khirgese giant who had been on exhibition in Hamburg, was found on the streets of that city on August 10th in a starving condition. Some people took him to a restaurant, where he ate three plates of beef soup, four pounds of beefsteak, three portions of ham and eggs, two heaped up plates of potatoes and cabbage and fourteen apple tarts, the whole washed down with six pints of beer.

Not the Old Story.

St. Louis Post-Despatch.

"See that plainly dressed man over yonder? Twenty years ago he walked into this town barefooted, bought a box of soap on credit and commenced peddling it for a living. How much do you suppose he is worth today?".

"Oh, I don't known; about a million."

"No, sir, he ain't worth a cent, and he still owes for the soap."

The Brown Race.

There has been published in London a curious story by M. P. Shiel, called "The Yellow Wave," dealing with the union of white and brown races. His view of the white race's ultimate destiny appears in the following paragraph: "Remember, Petersen, that Man is not a white animal; white men are a freak, like white mice or white horses, and will soon disappear. We fair types are a temporary accdient, only human by courtesy. So I look forward three hundred years to one universal race, highly evolved, of a flushed brown, as clear as the ruby, with melting almond eyes and a thick little coral mouth, with little pearls for teeth."

The World's Mail.

The world's yearly use of post cards is enormous. The tabulation by countries is interesting. Taking the principal one we have: Germany, 1,161,000,000; United States, 770,500,000; Great Britain, 613,000,000. As to letters, however, the United States is far ahead of all other countries. The total number of letters posted here during 1903 was 4,109,000,000. Great Britain follows with 2,597,000,000, and then Germany with 1,648,000. Not counting newspapers, books, parcels, and all other kinds of mail matter, sixty-one pieces for each inhabitant of the United States is last year's record. No other country in the world can make such a showing.

Cleaned Him Out.

San Francisco Chronicle.

They were exchanging the gossip of the mining camps of Nevada.

"Did you hear," said the fellow with the diamond scarf pin in his sweater, "how they did up Sullivan over in Kawich?"

"Really?"

"Yep. Sullivan's saloon at Kawich is busted flatter than the bank of Goldfield. You haven't been over to Kawich, have you? It's forty-five miles out in the wilderness, and water, when there is any in camp, is worth its weight in radium. Well, a fellow went into Sullivan's the other day with seven friends, and just out of pure cussedness they all ordered water.

General Booth Hustling.

Birmingham Daily Post.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army, who is in his seventy-seventh year, is back in London after a tour of 34,400 miles. Here is his record in England and Scotland:

Period of travels, 5 weeks 4 days.
Mileage, 2,250.
Towns visited, 121.
Addresses averaging 1 hour 20 minutes, 95.
Shorter addresses, 26.
Sinners at penitent form, 300.
People addressed, 250,000.
Municipal receptions, 73.
Mayors as chairmen, 60.
Workhouses visited, 12.

An Opportunity of Proof.

Success.

During a recent visit in a Massachusetts town Jacob A. Riis, the biographer of Roosevelt, was asked by a gaunt, funereal sort of chap what he should say by way of introducing him to the assemblage. "Oh," replied Mr. Riis, in a spirit of levity, "say anything you like. Say I am the most distinguished man in the country. They generally do." Whereupon his serious-minded friend marched upon the stage and calmly announced that he did not know this man Riis, whom he was charged to introduce, and has never heard of him. "He tells" he went on with never a wink, "that he is the most distinguished citizen in the country. You can judge for yourselves when you have heard him."

Fully Stated.

Fuel.

Best State for an artist—Colorado.
Best State for a doctor—Md.
Best State for a tramp—Wash.
Best State for a toper—R. I. (and rock).
Worth more than nine States put together—Tenn.
Best State for hogs—Penn.
Worst State for health—Ill.
The State we like best—Me.
The State for wealthy sinners—Mass.
Best State for dogs—Ky. (yi.)
Best State for a poor shot—Miss.
Best State for Arabs—Ala.
Best State for those who can't pay—O.
Best State for a flood—Ark.
Two States oftenest together—Wis. Ky.
Best State for miners—Ore.

Saving the Capsules.

Erie Record.

An old fellow called at an Erie drug store the other day to get some quinine.

"All right," said the druggist, "and I'll put it up in capsules for you."

"You needn't bother about puttin' it in them things," replied the purchaser. "I kin kerry it wrapped in paper."

But the druggist insisted, and the old fellow finally consented to try the capsules. A few days later he was in town again, and the druggist asked him how he liked the capsules. O, the quinine keeps purity well in 'em, but it's so durned hard to get out."

Made Empress Dowager Mad.

An English paper published in Pekin says: "A memorial has again been sent up to the throne by Prince Ching that all military officers shall wear foreign uniforms and have their hair cut short, the proposal being supported by both Viceroy Guan and Tieh Liang. The Empress Dowager was very angry, declaring that changes of this kind might be made after her death, but not during her life-time. Prince Ching has been cut five years' pay for his presumption, and Tieh Liang's transfer from the board of revenue to the board of war is attributed to the same cause."

New York World.

Certain well-meaning journals in this country fight against intemperance by simply ignoring it. Drunkenness, whisky, even wine, are never mentioned in their columns. Their story-writers are put to hard straits by this rule. One of them the other day, describing an Alpine climber freezing to death, had to save him by an opportune dose of aromatic ammonia "found in a flask in the pocket of a passer-by," and in another story we had a glimpse of the leaders of the Four Hundred at Newport "sitting long after dinner over their bottles of Apollinaris."

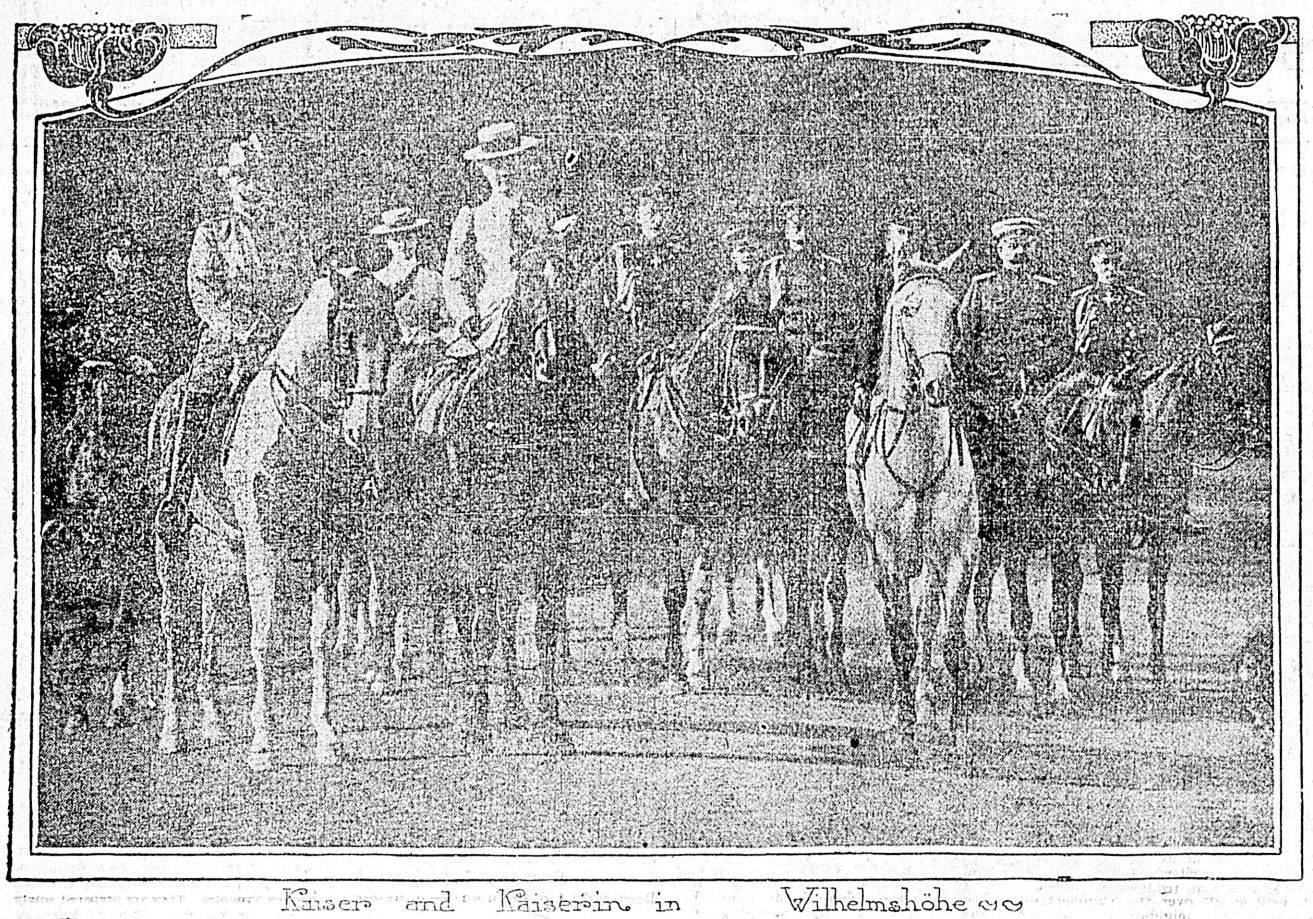
Hundreds of thousands of drunkards, probably, die yearly in this country. But there reformers with ladylike sensibilities expect to put an end to drunkenness by shutting their eyes to it. "You see no mention of it in our paper, therefore it does not exist," they argue.

How is this scourge to be checked? What is the best way of dealing with it? To consider these questions a great convocation of the W.C.T.U. is now called in St. Louis.

As with all reforms carried on by women, there is a certain amount of sentiment involved in the work of this vast organization, which now extends into every country on the globe. It was founded to carry out the wish of a dying child, and every woman in it, probably, has been hurt by the evil which it combats. It is quite natural that their appeals should be emotional.

Here, it seems to us, has been the great mistake in dealing with intemperance. This boy comes into the world with the tendency to alcoholism in his body; that with the tendency to tuberculosis. The last is promptly given the air, the food, the medical treatment which will help him to resist the disease; the other, on the appearance of its first symptoms, is given tears and prayers and emotional excitement, which tend to make him a more easy victim.

There is no doubt a moral obliquity in the lad who deliberately chooses to become a sot, but nine times out of ten it is a diseased liver or nerve or brain that drives him to the choice. If the mother or wife who watches his ruin would treat his failing as a disease and put him in charge of a skilful physician, she would help to put an end to drunkenness far sooner than by any passionate hymns or fluttering ribbons or despairing appeals to the lawmakers or to God. It is doubtful if the law ever kept temperate a man with a craving for drink, and God helps those who help themselves by rational remedies, whether their ailments be alcoholism or measles.



Kaiser and Kaiserin in Wilhelmshöhe

Professor Elie Metchnikoff.

It is the opinion of Professor Metchnikoff, an eminent Russian scientist, that the middle age of man should be about 80 years instead of 40, and that his allotted span of life, instead of being threescore and ten circles of the seasons, should be sevenscore. Professor Metchnikoff has not only propounded this lengthening of life as a theory, but he has suggested a method whereby, he believes, it may be accomplished. This way is to drink a certain kind of curdled milk. He himself does it.

Professor Metchnikoff's theory is set down in the current number of McClure's Magazine. It is that age, or physical evidence of it, is a disease, a result of ravages of certain forms of bacteria. The secret of prolonged life, therefore, has been to find beneficent germs to combat and overcome those of murderous tendency.

Coming to the question of a remedy, the article sets forth that the microbe which causes milk to turn sour is the most effective.

"Most famous among Europeans for the longevity," to quote, "are the Budgariain mountaineers; they are also noted for their custom of consuming great quantities of sour milk. Might there not be an intimate connection between these things?

"The germ of the ferment which is used to curdle milk in Bulgaria differs from the ordinary microbe of sour milk only in so much as it is larger and more powerful. The 'yagburt,' or 'kefir,' which has of late been prepared under conditions of scientific purity and placed on sale in Paris, is not attractive in appearance, but it can readily be made pleasant to the taste. No doubt we shall soon have plenty of it in America. There is no trade secret in its composition. I may say that Professor Metchnikoff takes it daily himself—he keeps a large bowl of it in his laboratory—and with him in this are many other hard-headed bacteriologists and physicians through out Europe."

Death of Judge Robertson.

Hamilton Spectator.

In the death of Judge Robertson, which occurred September 6, Hamilton and the county of Wentworth loses a good citizen, and one who distinguished himself at the bar, in political life and on the bench.

Hon. Thomas Robertson was a justice of the High Court of Canada, an exalted and dignified position which he filled admirably, for which he was perfectly qualified, and which he earned by important services to the people of this section of the country, and to the political party of which he was a strong, consistent and valued member—the Liberal-Conservative party.

Descended as he was from ancestors who took no mean place in the early history of Canada, the late justice was thoroughly British in his sentiments, and he was firmly of the opinion that the very best way in which to serve the old Empire was to build up Canada, the chief jewel in that Empire's crown. And during his lifetime he endeavored, and with no little success, to carry out this patriotic idea.

His death has severed a link which held the past of Canada to the present, and he left a permanent mark upon the history of this portion of the Empire. He was a man of strict integrity, and one who never did a dishonorable action. He was full of force, and freely gave his valuable assistance to every deserving object.

The Visit of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg.

Ottawa Free Press.

Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, although an Austrian by birth, born in Gratz, May 24, 1854, is in every other respect a thorough Englishman. He was educated in England, and when a boy of fourteen entered the Royal navy.

He is no feather-bed sailor, and is not a rear admiral through his princely name and his connection with the Royal family, but has won his way upward by real merit, and in case of war England would look to him to uphold her ancient honor on the ocean. Since he entered the Royal navy, English sailors have had but one opportunity of getting under fire—at the bombardment of Alexandria, in 1882. He played a distinguishing part on that occasion, and was awarded, in recognitioin of his services, the Egyptian medal and Khedive's star.

There has been no discordant note in the welcome this nephew-in-law of our King has received in Canada. Our French compatriots of the province of Quebec have hailed his presence with true Gallic enthusiasm. His German name, and the fact that he owns Heiligenberg Castle and estate in Hesse, Germany, does not dampen their ardor.

The visit of Prince Louis should be of two-fold benefit to the Empire—increasing our respect for the might of the Motherland, and for the men on whom we would have to depend to protect our shores in time of need, and teaching an English man of action the possibilities of the great Dominion as a bulwark of the Empire, should any power assail Great Britain.

Talented Captain Graham.

It is not perhaps generally known that Captain Harry Graham, whose engagement to Miss Ethel Barrymore has recently been announced, is the author of the amusing and well-known "Baby's Baedeker," "Ruthless Rhymes," and "Perverted Proverbs" written under the nom de plume of Colonel D. Streamer. Captain Graham, who is an Englishman, is a member of the Coldstream Guards, from which his pseudonym is derived. Many of Captain Graham's proverbs such as "Uneasy lies the tooth that wears a crown," and "Still daughters run cheap," have long ago become common property.

THE CURRENT STORYETTE

Westinghouse and Vanderbilt.

American Illustrated.

A good story of George Westinghouse, the Pittsburg inventor and organizer, is that when he had completed his airbrake he submitted it to Commodore Vanderbilt with the object of installing it on the commodore's railroads. He was only twenty-three. He was admitted to the great railroad manager's office and permitted to explain his mission while the commodore opened his mail. Occasionally Mr Vanderbilt uttered a grunt merely to signify that he was listening to the enthusiastic recital. When the inventor paused Vanderbilt was ready with his decision.

"Young man," he said, "do I understand that you propose to stop a train of cars with wind?"

Westinghouse admitted that was the fact.

"Well, young man, I have no time to bother with damn fools," declared the commodore.

"Warranted.

Montreal Argus.

A young couple recently purchased a baby carriage at a local store, and having the child with them, placed it in the carriage and started home.

On the way they passed a number of people, who looked at the carriage, then at them, smiled blandly and appeared greatly amused. The action of their friends was a matter of great annoyance to the young people, and was wholly inexplicable until they reached home. As the little one was being taken from the carriage their eyes fell on a printed card on the front of the vehicle, which read:

"None better; our own make."

Mark Twain's Retort.

Boston Herald.

Mark Twain had finished his speech at a dinner party, and on seating himself a lawyer rose shoved his hands deep into his trousers pockets, as was his habit, and laughingly inquired of those present: "Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?"

When the laugh that greeted this sally had subsided Mark Twain drawled out: "Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

Not to Be Caught.

Birmingham Weekly Post.

A certain London corn chandler had just engaged an assistant, who hailed from a small village near Leeds. He was not remarkable for his intelligence. His friends realizing this deficiency, had evidently warned him against being caught by the sharp London people who would be certain to try and take a rise out of him. Full of this resolve, not to be caught, he began his duties.

A customer entered the shop. "I want some bird seed, please," he said

The assistant grinned.

The customer repeated his request, and the knowing villager spluttered with suppressed merriment.

The customer, not quite knowing what to make of this extraordinary display, asked him in somewhat forcible language what was the matter.

"It's no use," answered the verdant one, "tha' knows ta cannot catch me. I know I do."

"Know what?" asked the customer.

"Birds groas from eggs, not seed!"

Why He Packed His Bag.

Baltimore News.

He is a local financier of prominence, and when an acquaintance met him on Baltimore street one day recently at 3.25 p. m., he sand he couldn't stop to talk because he had to go home to pack a bag and catch a train at 3.53.

"You'll never make it," said the acquaintance, but the financier sent his colored valet to fetch a cab to his house, and he and his private secretary jumped on a car and went rushing off to pack.

When they reached the residence the colored man and the cab were already on hand, and the financier, rushing into his room, picked up an armful of articles which were lying on the bed and shouted to his valet to put them in his bag.

"But——" began the darkey.

"Don't talk!" shouted the exasperated financier, brushing his hair; "put them in the bag."

"But, Mistah John——" began the colored man again.

"Blast you!" said his master, excitedly. "Can't you see that we have only ten minutes to make that train? Don't say a word, but pack the things I've given you and be off.

The man packed the grip in silence, and the master caught the train with just one minute to spare.

That night his mother received this telegram from New York:

"Am returning your best bonnet by express. Bob packed it among my things. Not much hurt. JOHN.

The Banker and the Poet.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

"This minor poetry seems futile to me," the banker said, sneering. "Anybody can turn it out. A lunatic can writer minor poetry. It's only a question of rhymes."

"You sneer at rhymes," interjected the fat and bald poet; "give me a rhyme for 'lounge.'"

The banker thought for three minutes but in vain. He was stumped.

"Try me again," he said.

"A rhyme for 'sylph.'"

Again the banker failed.

"A rhyme for 'wasp.'"

"Nothing doing," said the banker, after a long pause.

"'Gulf,' 'month,' 'hemp,' 'pint,' 'pus.'"

"By jingo," said the banker, "I can't think of a rhyme for any of those words."

The minor poet tried him with "bilge," "depth," "wolf," "with," "volt," "scarf," "sauce," "fugue," "bulb," and "bourne."

"I'm stuck," confessed the banker. "Minor poetry is harder than I thought. It's a wonder to me you fellows are not paid more."

"We don't care any thing about the pay. It's the glory we are after," the poet answered with dignity. "But I have been tricking you. For the words that I gave you there isn't a rhyme in the English tongue."

A Scottish concert of unusual merit will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, the 24th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c.

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CITY CHURCHES

Christ Church Cathedral.

The services for the day are: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.; church parade of the Fifth Regiment at the morning service. The preachers for the day are: Morning service, Rev. C. Ensor Shary chaplain to the Fifth Regiment; evening service, Canon Beanlands. The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—"Melodie" .... Hammerel
Venite .... Turle
Psalms for 22nd Morning ....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum .... Woodward
Anthem—Praise Ye the Father"..Gounod
(in response to numerous requests.)
Hymns .... 292 and 308
Voluntary—"March" .... Calkin

Evening.

Voluntary—"Reverie" .... Page
Processional Hymn 215
Psalms for 22nd evening ....Cath. Psalter
Magnificat .... Dr. Bridge
Nunc Dimittis .... Harris
Anthem—"God Be Merciful"....Mammatt
Hymns .... 282 and 530
Vesper Hymn .... MS. 1
Recessional Hymn 217
Voluntary—"Fantasia" .... Tours

St. John's Church

Rev. Percival Jenns will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening.

Morning.

Organ—"Prelude" .... Beethoven
Venite .... Dyce
Psalm for 22nd Morning.... Cath. Psalter
Te Deum .... Russell
Jubilate .... Ayrton
Hymns 431, 259, 365
Organ—"Lieder" .... Mendelssohn

Evening.

Organ—"Andante" .... Smart
Psalm for 22nd Evening.... Cath. Psalter
Magnificat .... Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis .... Wesley
Hymns 542, 379, 235
Vesper .... Burnett
Organ—"March" ...D'Auvergue Barnard

St. James'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. The full choral service as given at the harvest Thanksgiving service will be repeated at the evening service. The music follows:

Morning

Organ .... Voluntary
Venite and Psalms .... Cath. Psalter
Te Deum, 1st Setting ......Cath. Psalter
Benedictus .... Laugdon
Hymns 540, 270, 291
Organ .... Voluntary

Evening.

Organ Voluntary—"Cujus Animam...
.... Rossini
Hymns 382
Psalms 65, 147, 150
Cantate .... Woodward
Deus Miseratur .... Lyttleton
Anthem—"O Lord, Now Manifold"..
.... J. Barnaby
Te Deum .... Macpherson
Hymns 381-386
Vesper Hymn ....MS.
Recessional Hymn 383
Organ Voluntary—"Hallelujah Chorus"
.... Handel

Church of Our Lord.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., with sermons by Rev. F. W. Gladstone. Subject for the morning, "Let Them Say So"; evening, "God's Goodness to Those Who Wait for Him." The music for the day is as follows:

Morning.

Organ—"Prelude" .... Beethoven
Venite and Psalms as set....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum—IX.................. Mercer
Benedictus 2
Hymns ...... 478, 574, 570, A. & M 446
Organ—"Sleepers, Awake".. Mendelssohn

Evening.

Organ—"Prelude" .... E. M. Lott
Psalms as set .... Cath. Psalter
Magnificat—1 .... Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VI. .... Mercer
Hymns ....308, 145 and 506
Doxology .... X.
Organ—"Gloria" .... Andre

St. Barnabas Church.

The harvest festival will be continued. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins and confirmation service at 11, to be conducted by the Lord Bishop of the diocese; choral evensong at 7 p. m., when the rector, Rev. E. G. Miler, will preach on the text, "Blessed shall be Thy basket and store." All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—"Ardante Religiose" .... Zeller
Venite Psalms .... Cath. Psalter
Te Deum .... Simper in B flat
Hymns .... 207, 157 and 271
Organ—"Postlude in F" .... Hesse

Evening.

Organ—"Pastorale in A" .... Weber
Processional Hymn 382
Proper Psalms .... 147 and 150
Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis..Adams in D
Anthem—"Blessed Shall Be Thy Basket and Store" .... Simper
Hymns...................... 381 and 382
Anthem—"Sing Praises" ... E. A. Clare
"The Harvest-tide Thanksgiving"..Barnby

The Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.
Written by Rev. S. Childs Clarke M. A., Vicar of Thorverton, Devon.

Great Giver of all good, to Thee again
We humbly now present, in joyous strain,
Our Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

To Thee, in Whom we live and move, we come
To praise Thee for the sheaves brought safely home,
With Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

Thou dost prepare our corn, and year by year
Before Thine Altar, Lord, will we appear
With Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

Thine was the former and the latter rain,
Enriching earth, and calling forth again
The Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

Thou openest wide, Great God, Thy bounteous hand,
And far and wide ascends from all the land,
Glad Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

Thou fillest all that live with plenteousness;
They, in return, Thy sacred name should bless
In Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

Thy clouds drop fatness on the teeming earth,
Accept these festal songs of "reverent mirth,"
This Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

The year is crown'd with goodness, Lord, by Thee,
Then meet it is that aye should offer'd be
The Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

On every side the little hills rejoice,
On every side sounds forth the grateful voice
Of Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

The valleys, thick with corn, do laugh and sing
Let all, who sow and reap, together bring
Their Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

For all the blessings, Lord, Thy mercy gave,
Praise we with this best member that we have
In Harvest-tide Thanksgiving.

To Thee, O Trinity, in Unity,
All glory, laud and endless homage be
In Harvest-tide Thanksgiving. Amen.
(Copies of which will be provided for the congregation.)

Vesper—"Jesu, We Pray Thee"......
.... H. Armitage
Organ—"Processional March" .... Handel

St. Mark's (Cloverdale).

Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. Preacher at all services, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen.

Metropolitan Methodist

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, at both services; 11 a. m., The Lord's Prayer, No. 3, "Hallowed Be Thy Name"; 7 p. m., "God in History, or Nelson and Trafalgar." One thousand hymn sheets distributed with popular choruses, for use of congregation. Classes 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2:45 p. m.

Victoria West Methodist

The pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, will preach in the morning at 11, subject "Ingratitude." In the evening, Rev. W. T. Cherry of the Missionary Publishing House, Singapore, who is on his way home on furlough will give an address. Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Centennial Methodist.

Rev. S. J. Thompson the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. In the evening the subject will be "Christianity and War," with special reference to "Trafalgar." Music will be as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—"O Saviour of the World"..Goss

Evening.

Anthem—"The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended" .... Woodward
Quartette—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" .... Shelly

Burnside Baptist Mission

Service Sunday evening at 7. Speaker, Mr. Croot.

Emmanuel Baptist

Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, B. A., Pastor Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, "Our Trafalgar Motto," and "Promised Power." Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Special Thanksgiving service and social reunion on Thursday evening. All Welcome.

Calvary Baptist.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Morning subject, "Our Financial Schedule" (by request of executive); evening, "Passion or Patience." Sunday school and Bible class, at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday evening—"Constitution." Prayer meeting Thursday evening, "The Soul-winner's Outfit."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

The usual services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher. The evening service will be in commemoration of Trafalgar Day. Sunday school, 2:30; Bible class, 3. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—"Lonely Appear, from the Redemption" .... Gounod
Psalm 57
Anthem—"Come, Thou Fount" ..Thomas
Soprano solo, Mrs. W. E. Staneland.
Hymns .... 41 and 287
Voluntary—"Processional March" ....
.... Mason

Evening.

Voluntary—"Eventide" .... Meale
Psalm 101
Anthem—"Peace I Leave With You"..
.... Clare
Hymns .... 505 and 508
Solo ....
Mr. A. Wheeler.
Voluntary—"Postlude in D" .....Harris

First Presbyterian.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Subject in the evening, "Nelson and His Times," answering the question, "Is war justifiable under the Gospel dispensation?" Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. The music will be as follows:

Morning.

Hymns .... 444, 445, 456 and 447
Tenor Solo—"Satisfied" ..Hamilton Gray
W. D. Kinnaird

Evening.

Hymns .... 504, 199, 432 and 508
Anthem—"Before Jehovah's Awful Throne" .... Dr. Madan
(With soprano solo.)

First Congregational.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B.A., will preach. Morning subject, "Stephen a Business Man and a Christian;" evening, "Nelson and His Victories." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 8:15 p. m. Mr. C. A. Steele will sing at the evening service, "Like as the Heart Desireth," by Allston. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Psychic Recearch Society.

A Spiritual meeting will be held in K. of P. (lesser) hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the society will provide music and food for thought. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Herald Street Mission.

Open air at 8:30, followed by a Gospel meeting inside. Bright singing.

Christian Science.

Regular services are held every Sunday at the Christian Science reading room, 87 Pandora street, at 11 a. m. Subject today, "Everlasting Punishment."

Church of Christ

(Christians, Disciples.)

Meetings are held in Fernwood Odd Fellows' hall, near corner of North Chatham street and Fernwood road. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Strangers and Christians cordially invited.

Universal Brotherhood.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society Centre, No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given and questions answered. Addresses for today: "Reincarnation"; "Service." Questions are invited from the audience.

Lecture.

"Eternal Torment Not Scriptural—the Truth Concerning Hell," is the subject of a lecture in the A. O. U. W. building, hall No. 1, upstairs, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

THE LAND OF USED TO BE.

Beyond the purple, hazy trees,
Of summer's utmost boundaries,
Beyond the sands, beyond the seas,
Beyond the range of eyes like these,
And only in the reach of the
Enraptured gaze of memory,
There lies the land long lost to me,
The Land of Used to Be.

A land enchanted, such as swung,
In golden seas when sirens clung
Along their dripping brinks, and sung
To Jason in that mystic tongue
That dazed men with its melody,
Of such a land with such a sea,
Kissing its shores eternally,
Is the Fair Used to Be.

A land where music ever girds
The air with bells of singing birds,
And sows all sounds with such sweet words
That even in the lowing herds
A meaning lives so sweet to me;
Lost laughter ripples limpidly
From lips brimmed o'er with all the glee
Of Rare Old Used to Be.

O land of love and dreamy thoughts,
And shining fields and shady spots,
Of coolest, greenest, grassy plots,
Embossed with gold forget-me-nots
And all the blooms that cunningly
Lift their faces up to me
Out of the past; I kiss in thee
The lips of Used to Be.

I love ye all, and with wet eyes
Turned glimmeringly to the skies,
My blessings like your perfumes rise,
Till o'er my soul a silence lies
Sweeter than any song to me,
Sweeter than any melody,
Or its seweet echo, yea, all three,
My dreams of Used to Be.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

TEST THE KIDNEYS.

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Among those "mentioned" in connection with the next election of President of the French Republic is Adolphe Carnot, brother of the President who was murdered during his term of office.

Charles Frohman once produced a play by Henry Arthur Jones which failed so utterly that it was withdrawn after one performance. The author cabled next morning: "How is it going—Jones." The manager answered: "It has gone.—Frohman."

Tells of Mines of Portland Canal

J.W.Stewart of Stewart City Says Sixty-Five Claims Were Recorded There.

Boundary Survey Completed fo Season and Surveyors Will Return by the Tees.

Among the passengers who arrived Friday by the steamer Princess May from the North, was J. W. Stewart of this city from Stewart City, which is named after him. Stewart City is on Bear river at the head of Portland canal near the northern border of British Columbia. In an interview given to a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mr. Stewart said:

"The prospecting season has closed in the Portland Canal district, in which about fifty prospectors worked during the past summer. Sixty-five claims in all were recorded during the season, the majority of them being on Grouse creek. The ledges are well defined, and as a rule, have large surface showings. The principal one is galena. Some of the ledges carry high values in copper. With the exception of some surface stripping no work has been done on any of the new locations. Dodge and Gourley of Junea, have five claims, on which S. Silverman has an option for $100,000. Their main ledge is 15 feet wide, 6 feet of which is solid galent."

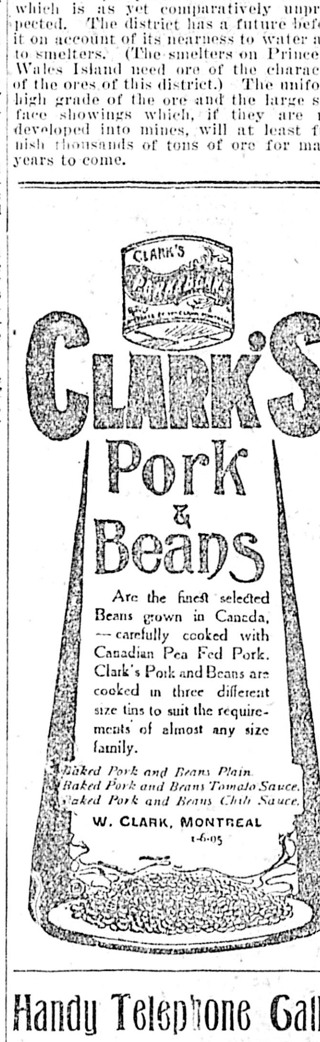
Regarding the work of the miners, he said: "The Thompsons claim the Halia and June have large surface showings of galena and chalcopyrite, the values of which run from $15 to $85. Mr. Grubb and Griffin have stripped their ledges for a considerable distance, exposing ore all the way. The Brown Alaska company have an option on this property. Rush and Buggy have done some work on the Columbia, proving their lead to extend throughout their claim. They have a good strong vein eight feet wide with a two foot pay shoot of solid galena.

"The prospectors combined and slashed a trail five miles long to connect with the main trail up Bean river," said Mr. Stewart. "This brings the claims within seven miles of tide water.

"Among the locators on Glacier creek are Ridsdale and Beaton of Mt. Sicker, and Eddie Brown of Victoria. They are well satisfied with their holdings. The other two Mt. Sicker men, Chapman and Bibeau, did not prospect much, but built a substantial cabin. They will trap throughout the winter. Rugg, another trapper, has taken up 160 acres of land and will do some farming next season. A few other men will winter in the district doing assessment work on their claims.

At Magee Bay the Brown Alaska company have a gang of men at work on the Outsider property. They will ship ore to their smelter on Prince of Wales Island in the spring. Since bonding the Outsider group for $70,000, they have bonded the Blue Bell group adjoining for $50,000. The establishment of the post office at Stewart proved a great boon to the district.

"The boundary survey is completed at the head of the canal and Mr. White Fraser with his party, will be down on the Tees. Next spring will see a large influx of prospectors into the district, which is as yet comparatively unprospected. The district has a future before it on account of its nearness to water and to smelters. (The smelters on Prince of Wales Island need ore of the character of the ores of this district.) The uniform high grade of the ore and the large surface showings which, if they are not developed into mines, will at least furnish thousands of tons of ore for many years to come.



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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, on the 30th day of October, for the purchase of the well known property known as

THE GOLDSTREAM HOTEL

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FOR SALE—Oscar street, full lot and four roomed cottage. $800. (490)

FOR SALE—6 miles from city, 17½ acres, 6 of which are cultivated, balance slashed; no rock; all fenced; excellent fruit soil. Price $3,000.

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FOR SALE—Princes street, James Bay, new bungalow, five rooms, bath and pantry; all modern conveniences. $2,100. Terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 choice lots. $750. (2.50)

FOR SALE—Toronto street, cottage of five rooms, $1275. (530)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 3 lots and large bungalow. (530)

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all under cultivation; 3 roomed house, also barn, stable and chicken house. Price $2,700. Terms.

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FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only $3,030.

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Lot 48, Springfield Estate, Map 52B, Victoria City, size 55x112, situate on Springfield Street, near Russell Station.

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Lot 42, Springfield Estate, Map 52B, size 55x112, situate on Springfield Street.

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Lot 6, part of Section 4, Map 162, Victoria City, size 40x120, situate on Douglas Street, near the Fountain.

Lot 7, part of Section 4, adjoining Lot 6, next above described.

LAKE HILL ESTATE.

Lot 97, Lake Hill Estate, Map 180, Victoria District, containing 5.17 acres and situate off Carey Road.

Lot 122, Lake Hill Estate, containing 7.90 acres, adjoining Lot 97.

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Lot 46 of Lot 68 and part of Lot 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, size 56.6x104, situate on Chambers Street, between Pembroke and Princess Avenue, Map 395.

Lot 47, size 56.6x104, next to 46.

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Undivided 1-3 of Sections 79, 80 and 83, containing 540 acres, and known as the Sooke iron mine.

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For Sale, City Lots and Houses, James Bay Issue.

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RITHET—$600.
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MARY—$275.
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CROFT—$600.
SIMCOE—60x280, $900.
MICHIGAN—$400.
PARRY—$500.
SUPERIOR—$800.
KINGSTON—$500.
WATER FRONT—$1,400.
BEACON—$425.
QUEBEC—6 room cottage, lot, $1,400.
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MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. ap15

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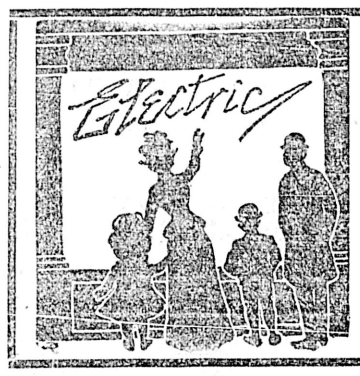

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DETECTIVE EGAN.

Regina, Oct. 18.—Detective Egan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, had a sad home-coming. He returned from an 800-mile trip to the wilds of Northern Canada, to find that his wife, whom he married only four months ago, had died a few hours before he reached the city.

Detective Egan left Regina six weeks ago to accompany Inspector McGinnis, of the N. W. M. P., on a trip to Cat Lake, Keewatin, in search of an Indian charged with murder. At that time Mrs. Egan was in excellent health, and the husband had no misgivings on her account. It was necessary for the officers to go by C. P. R. to Kenora, Ontario, a distance of about 500 miles, and then strike north through rocky wilderness and heavy forest, across mighty lakes and turbulent rivers, for 300 miles more. The Indian whom they sought was the terror of the district, and he had been having his own way for a long time. The specific charge on which he was wanted was that of murdering another Indian. The officers anticipated that their quarry would give them a good deal of trouble, but they trapped him rather easily. They took also with them another red man, of the same tribe, to act as interpreter. Their journey back, along lake, river, forest and rock, presented innumerable difficulties. The task was rendered more arduous by the fact that it was necessary to keep a constant watch upon the prisoner. After chasing him so far, they were determined to take no chances with regard to the possibilities of his escape. The fact that nearly three weeks were occupied with this portion of the trip each way, an average of about 100 miles per week, will give some idea of the work accomplished by the officers. Canoes furnished the means of transportation for the greater part of the journey.

When the part reached Kenora on the way back, a telegram was handed to Detective Egan, stating that his wife was very sick, and requesting his immediate return home. This message had been missent, and it was several days old when it was delivered. Egan hurried home as soon as possible, but was unable to see his wife before she died. Even after he had read the telegram he had not anticipated a fatal result. Mrs. Egan had been stricken with typhoid fever three weeks ago, and her friends sent her to a private hospital. She rallied occasionally, but lately she had been slowly sinking. The husband is terribly cut up over her death.

Mrs. Egan was 24 years of age, and before marriage was Miss Laura Hanley, the daughter of former Chief of Police Hanley, of Portland, Oregon. Her immediate relatives are now living in San Francisco. The funeral took place here today, with a service at St. Mary's church, conducted by Rev. Father Suffa.

Egan is one of the most efficient men in the Northwest Mounted Polic. He has been acting as detective on special duty for the past six years, and has given great satisfaction to his superiors. He served in the Dawson City patrol force in the Yukon Territory, in connection with his police work, and gathered a great deal of the evidence which resulted in the conviction and execution of O'Brien, a murderer, a couple of years ago. He also assisted materially in the investigation of the Brophy hold-up (the "Soapy Woods" case) in the same district. Egan came to Western Canada from Halifax, where his family now resides.

Inspector McGinnis, who is a justice of the peace, held court at Kenora, and committed the Indian for trial. The prisoner will face the charge of murder at the next assizes. His name has not been given, because it is so long and so difficult of pronunciation as to be decidedly inconvenient.

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Shipping Fish Direct to Sound

Tug May C With Barge Chinook Left Seattle Yesterday to Carry Salmon.

Jason Arrives From Liverpool via Far East—Pennsylvania Reported Sold.

The Seattle tug May C., with the barge Chinook in tow, left the Sound port yesterday for Toquart fishing station on Barkley sound, from which she will carry 1,000 tons of dry-salted dog salmon to Seattle for shipment to Japan. Sydney F. Pate of Kelly, Clark company of Seattle, was in Victoria yesterday and left today for Barkley Sound via Nanaimo and Alberni to arrange for further shipments of dog salmon from the West Coast fishing stations established by Capt. A. R. Johnson. He arranged for the shipment of 1,200 tons from the West Coast to Seattle, and further shipments will follow. Shipments will be sent to Yokohama and Kobe by the steamers Lyra and Ilford. Other tugs and barges will carry the salmon from the Vancouver Island coast to Seattle. It is expected to continue the shipments until November 20th.

JASON ARRIVES.

Reached Port Yesterday from Liverpool via the Orient.

Steamer Jason, of the Blue Funnel Line, which left Muroran on October 3rd on the last stretch of her long voyage from Liverpool, arrived at the ocean dock yesterday, and will land eight hundred tons of general cargo at this port. The Jason had a rough trip, encountering the heavy gale which delayed the Lyra. Among the officers of the Jason is a brother of Mr. Erskine, grocer of this city. He is an engineer of the Blue Funnel liner.

PENNSYLVANIA COMING.

New Vessel Reported Bought for the Cape Nome Trade.

According to report, John Rosene, president of the Northwestern Commercial company, who is now in New York, has purchased the steamship Pennsylvania from the International Mercantile Marine company. The new steamship will leave for this city within a few weeks, coming by the way of Cape Horn, and will be added to the Seattle-Nome fleet next spring. The Pennsylvania is a first class steel ship, 343 feet in length, 43 feet beam and 24.9 depth, 3,343 gross and 2,567 net tonnage. She has been operated for a number of years between Philadelphia and European ports. She was built in 1873.

PRINCESS MAY

Leaves Tomorrow Night for Skagway on Last Trip of Season.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May will only make one more voyage on the Northern run this year. She is scheduled to leave here tomorrow night for Skagway, and on her return to port about November 1st will be tied up at Victoria for the winter. The vessel will be extensively overhauled and renovated throughout at a cost of about $150,000.

The steamer Amur will remain on the Northern route till next spring, furnishing a bi-monthly service between Vancouver and Skagway. The Amur will call northbound and southbound at Port Simpson and Port Essington.

JAPANESE AFTER TRADE

According to advices received by the steamer Lyra, which arrived yesterday from Japan, the Japanese steamship companies have formed a combination to send tramp steamers to New York and Europe with cargo from Japanese and Chinese ports. The many steamers captured while running contraband during the war—there were 66 in all confiscated by the prize court—will probably find a place in this combination, and the Japanese shipping firms will reach out for the trade with the United States and Europe at present carried on by British and foreign steamers. It is announced that the Japanese tramps will carry mattings, tea, rice, etc.—all the general merchandise of the Orient—to New York or European ports for as low a price as 5 yen ($2.50) a ton. This is about one-third of the rate paid to the liners now running across the Pacific to carry freight from Japan to New York in connection with the transcontinental railways.

The combination of the Japanese firms to carry freight from the Far East at such low rates is expected to drive many of the British tramp steamers, several hundred of which are trading to the Orient, from the trade. The Britishers and other foreign ocean tramps will not be able to carry freight at such low rates as these Japanese vessels, which can be manned and supplied at 50 per cent. less than a British steamer and about 25 per cent. less than a Norwegian craft, the cheapest of any of the foreign vessels to man and run.

W. H. WANAMAKER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—W. H. Wanamaker, head of the firm of Wanamaker & Bros., died here yesterday, aged 67 years.

WORLD'S GOLD AND SILVER.

Washington, Oct. 21.—George E. Roberts, director of the United States mint, has prepared a statement of the world's production of gold and silver for 1904, which shows gold valued at $347,150,000, an aggregate of 168,493,538 fine ounces of silver, and a commercial value of silver totaling $97,726,200; the coinage value of which is $217,850,200.

The United States produced gold value $80,723,200, silver in fine ounces 57,786,100, silver in commercial value $33,516,000. Conada, $16,400,000; $3,787,668; $2,100,800. Great Britain, $102,400; $174,517; $101,200. Africa, $85,913,900; $486,408; $282,100. These figures show an increase of about $22,000,000 in gold over the bureau's estimate for 1903.

The United States shows a gain of about $7,000,000, and South Africa of $18,000,000. The director says that both of these countries are still upon

A Rising Scale of Production

The world's output in 1905 is expected to exceed that of 1904 by $25,000,000, with another gain probable in 1906.

The most important gold field in the world is that of the Transvaal. The total output for 1904 was $78,130,728, produced by seventy-four companies. Their working profits after paying the ten per cent. tax on profit to the government, are reported at $26,402,163. The amount actually divided in dividends was $19,114,784.70.

In the United States it is difficult to give any figures for costs and profits of general significance. The Homestake mine, in the Black Hills, has produced $80,000,000 and paid $20,000,000 in dividends. The Treadwell mine, a great producer of extremely low grade ore, has realized about 40 per cent of its product in profits. The Cripple Creek district has been estimated to have produced $139,000,000 to January 1, 1905. It is estimated that $35,000,000 was paid in publicly announced dividends by incorporated companies.

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" 'General,' he said, 'I have here'—and he took out a small parcel—'a bullet-proof army coat. If the government would adopt this'——

" 'Put it on. Put it on,' said General Miles, and he rang the bell. The servant appeared as the inventor was getting into the coat.

" 'Jones,' said the general, 'tell the captain of the guard to order one of his men to load his rifle with ball and cartridge and'——

" 'Excuse me, general. I forgot something,' interrupted the inventor, and with a hunted look he disappeared."

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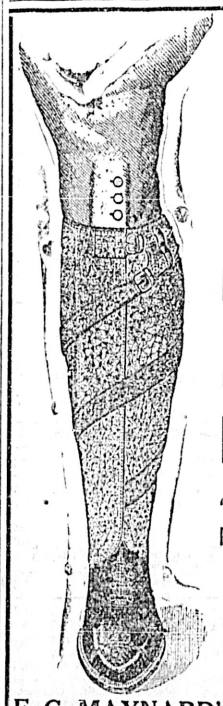

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